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ARABS ATTACK POLICE DEPOT

Coldstream Guard Fight 30-Minute Battle Loot Jewish Shops

Weren't A

Peipling, Dec. 14. Nobody seemed very fond of anyone clse in the Wang

Sister Lien Hslang, a middle school student, was not liked by the mother and resented it. So she had her mother arrested as an opium smoker—a crime punishable by death,

Older sister Yu Hslang, a Catholic University student, did not like her brother's young wife. So she publicly accused her of adultery. The wife, Liu Shu-yuan, decided she did not like any of them. So yesterday she

killed both sisters with an axe and hung herself. She left a letter to her husband saying she planned to axe him too - only he was not home,

He never dld like home much, he later told the police. - United Press.

****** **Bus Strike** Is Still Deadlocked

Island entered its fourth Postal Rates move to effect a settle- Quashed ment.

Labour Officer, Mr. B. C. K. yesterday's meeting of the the Palestine Arabs. Hawkins, has, with a view to an Legislative Yuan, it was finally Sheikh Hassan early settlement of the strike, postal rates put into effect invited the Chairman of the since December II will be con-Motor Car Drivers Association, sidered vold. . Mr. Lai Wah-hin, and four representatives of the strikers, to consured the motion of increasa conference at his office this ing postal rates by the Execumorning.

up to the strike was made last readjust postal rates without night at a mass meeting of the confirmation of the Legislastrikers, held at the Kowloon tive Yvan although it was em Branch of the Motor Car Drivers powered to do so by the State Association in Bute Street.

The Wangs Dalestine Record Palestine Record

arms depot at Ralch at midnight last night.

They stole hundreds of rifles and thousands of rounds of ammunition and fought a 30-minute battle with the Coldstream Guards, in which one British officer was wounded. An official announcement said the Arabs brought three trucks to the depot and removed 400 rifles, three Bren guns, six Sten guns and 60,000 rounds of ammunition.

to run the roadblock set up by bombing and shooting incidents the Coldstream Guards and the in the past 24 hours today Arabs finally abandoned it after placed the death toll at 28, 24 half an hour battle.

parently carried most of the lost, Arabs, .. one Jew, one British

In Jerusalem an 18-year-old man. Arab boy was killed and another Slightly hurt were 58 Arabs. Arab wounded when Jews threw one Jew, three British policegrenades into a bus running to men and one British soldier. Mount Scopus.

shop in Haifa with no casualties, the police since the begining of In Jaffa the police detonated the month to 190 killed, 174 two unexploded bumbs found to seriously injured and 361 slighta theatre.

tive Yuan on the ground that A report on the events leading the latter has no legal rights to

The bus strike on the New Chinese

Nanking, Dec. 14. It is understood that the After a heated discussion at Jawking bag with a view to an Legislative. Yuan, it was finally Sheikh Hassan Elbanna, BRTHDAY

The Control Yuan recently Council .- Central News.

flags .- United Press.

Havana, Dec. 14. The International Trade Conference ruled today that Press coverage of sub-committee meetings henceforth will be limited to communiques prepared by the United Nations Information. Department previously censored by the chairman of the group involved.

ference's General Committee effect, that sub-committee chairdealt a blow to the defenders of men, if members of the commitunrestricted Press coverage—the tee agree, may issue a com-United States and India.

· Opposed to full Press cover- they desire. age were Britain, Norway, Australia, France, New Zealand, tion of the practical side of the Switzerland and China.

United States' Clair Wilcox the work would be done by the stated that some delegation sub-committee and to follow seemingly approved of a "com- the rules of procedure rigidly plete news blackout."

Mr. Wilcox spoke after Mr. time. walter Nash, New Zealand, had said he would be "perfectly stem taken up in a four-hour satisfied" if there was a press closed session of the General H.K. Named As Hub Of coverage at all "for the next Committee, two months."

Opposition by Britain; argued that the con- closed meeting of the Commit-

"The Magic Circle".

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The decision of the con-jof procedure which stipulate, in munique to the Press whenever

Mr. Wilcox urged consideraissue, pointing out that most of would consume a great deal of

Earlier, the United Nations Information Department with The opposition speakers, led drew its reporter from the ference was bound by the rules tee of Restrictive Business Practices because of British Japanese trade, Mr. Tang Chu-sheng, Chinese commercial deopposition to publicity.

Kung Pao today. A committee of three completed the first reading on the Charter's Article 17, concorning able amount of Japanese made delayed. Mr. Tang said, by variluxuries, the importation, of our Chinese trade restrictions tariff reductions and the climiwhich was banned in China, such as foreign, import and exnation of preferences.

article and amendments thereto gled into China.

to a sub-committee composed of Australia. China. Colombia, Chinese exportable commodities He said the Japanese production. Diet session. Cuba, Denmark, France, the Notherlands, Now Zealand; Poru, Turkey, the United Kingdom; the United States and All the Sport. Uruguay. United Press.

One of the trucks attempted. Official casualty figures for

Arabs and three Jews and one A second truck was also stop- British soldier with 48 seriousped and three Arabs captured. Iy injured and 63 slightly hurt. In the two trucks the British Seriously injured in a night troops of und 77 rifles, three of Jewish bomb attacks in re-Bren guns and six Sten guns, prisal for Arab assaults during The third truck, which apo the past week included 45 policeman and one local police-

The night's casualties brought A bomb exploded in a Jewish the total officially reported by ly hurt.

The dead included 93 Arabs and 84 Jews.

Arab March

Meanwhile, in Cairo, 100,000 Moslems, representing all Arab Maslem countries and Egyptian political, religious and professional organisations, marched from the Alazhar University today in a huge demonstration against the partition of the

supreme guide of the Moslem Brotherhood, was lifted to the shoulders of demonstrators, to tell the crowd to keep their pretest peaceful.

The well-organised march in been cluded delegations from Arab Royal states in addition to Pakistan: India, Indonesia, Turkey and of Catholics, Orthodox Egypt- birthday. ians and Coptic priests marched beside the Moslems.

cluded doctors, lawyers, jaurnalists and union leaders, each delegation carrying its own

WILL FYFFE DEAD

Saint Andrew's, Dec. 14, Will Fyffe, 62-year-old Scottish comedian who created the song "I belong to Glasgow" died in hospital here early today.

He was seriously injured yesterday when he fell 20 feet from a window of the hotel where he was convalescing after an operation for mastolds.

He landed heavily on a wooden platform and was taken to hospital with multiple injuries. It was believed that his fall might have been due to a dizzy spell.—Reuter.

Sino-Japan



Bloodshed is daily increasing in Palestine. Here is a

Arabs are looting Jewish shops in Jerusalem after the buildings had been set on fire by mobs during anti-Partition riots.

Mobs of Arabs stormed through the city towards the Jewish quarters. Black smoke coiled up

over the commercial district from burning shops and cars in Saint Julian's Way and Mamillah Road. —

Windsor, Dec. 14. Hundreds of messages congratulations have received at Lodge, Windsor, where King George is to-Afghanistan, Religious missions day celebrating his 52nd

Duke of Edinburgh made an all platinum, and at the same time with accordingly. The professional groups in hight train journey to London from the Royal Estate at Birkhall, Scotland, where they end-

to attend the King's birthday one per cent of value of his beforehand. After spending two hours at Buckingham Palace this morn-Portuguese currency, based on will be deposited in the Portujoin the King and Queen and the exchange rate prevailing on guese Bank and utilised from

Princess Margaret. Only a handful of people saw place. the Royal Couple step out of their special coach at London station carly today.

The Duke will report for duty at the Admiralty tomorrow to take up his new post in the Operations Division.—Reuter.

CHIANG'S SON IN S'HAI

Shanghai, Dec. 14. Major-General Chiang Chingkuo, Russian-educated eldest son of President Chiang Kaishek, arrived here from Nanking last evening by air on an ed.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Dec. 14.

Hong Kong is now deriving the benefits of devious Sino-

legate to Japan, said in an interview with the Shanghai Ta

Mr. Tang said that a consider | Japanese trade relations has been

As forecast a few days ago by the "China Mail," the Macao Government on Saturday clamped down on free imports and exports of gold and platinum which from now on are subject to

document, the Portuguese nu- the importer will have to sell favourable repercussions on in Macao.

yesterday from Macao. permit, all gold imports and Bank as a guarantee. experts including gold in tran-

Referé a permit is issued, the Kept in Masao for more than import tax of \$2 per ounce for automatically considered

gold imports.

importer will have to pay an 48 hours, transit gold will be Princess Elizabeth and the gold and \$3 per ounce for imports into Macao and dealt

give an assurance that he will Official permission must also sell to the Portuguese Bank US be obtained for exporting gold ed their honeymoon yesterday, dollar exchange equivalent to from Macao with the date fixed

the date the transaction takes time to time for the Macac Government's diligations abroad.

Macao Puts Ban On

platinum which from now on are subject to acknowledged reaction, and Wu Tehpermit, tax and other restrictions.

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General identified with the Po-

thorities emphasised that the to the Portuguese Bank will be litical Science group. restrictions a imposed were un- based on the Government-fixed avoidable since continuance of rate of US\$35 per cance of gold, free imports and exports of and payable to the Bank on the Yuan. gold would inevitably have un- date of the arrival of the gold

issued, the importer must de- members of the Yuan, stands Discussions are now in pro-The new regulations released posit 10 per cent of the value an even chance with Chen Li-gress for premises—the Tsen Ho on Salurday prohibit, except by of his imports in the Portuguese fu, who is reported to be seek- Bank, which closed its doors Transit

Imposition of tax on transi Permits will not be issued for | gold is also provided - in the amounts under 50,000 ounces in new regulations - \$3 per ounce the case of gold and 20,000 for gold and \$4 per ounce for the ounces in the case of platinum. platinum—the tax being payable in advance of the issuance of a

MINISTER MAKES Osaka, Dec. 14.

Japanese Foreign Minister, Hitoshi Ashida, warned in a speech here today that only socialistic -policies would be capable of meeting Japanese labour's demands.

to Chinese reports: The nature labour offensive it means that opinion that the Katayama of the mission was not disclos- only the Communist Party can," Cabinet would remain in power he said. According to Kyodo News But he added: "We have no Agency, Ashida added: "Under lingering feeling for power and existing circumstances in Japan' will hand over administration.

Communist Party in the saddle." the task."-United Press. Ashida, a Conservative Democrat in Social Democrat Prime Minister Tetsu Katayama's Conlition Government asserted: Biberian anti-cyclone extends southward There is no alternative for the across the Yellow See and is moving Country but to implement the slowly eastward. Socialistic policies to tackle the labour offensives."

Demands The "labour" offensives" which Ashida referred were the Special living demands my Bunshinet 4.8 hours. Total since Jan. nation of preferences, were new pouring into Hong port, licences, etc. special living demands my The committee then sent the Kong and from there being smug-

the same channels he added.

Of the 1930-34 lavel.

Mr. Tang said the volume of Therefore there was no immediate and inevitable allowances was an inevitable allowances was an inevitable allowances was an inevitable and the result.

Japanese trade with Hong Kong diate danger of Japanese goods of labour's needs for the increase.

Poding the Chinese maket and Touring southern Honshu and Wind Force and the result of the re

"If the Social Democratic Kyushu for Democratic Party "important" mission, according Party is unable to tide over the rallies, Ashida expressed the "for same time to come."

we cannot expect to see the any time to any party equal to

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average of 2123.0 mm .= 83.46 ins.

And their way to Japan through tion was now about 40 per cent . Ashida admitted that a special Bero. at m.s.L. ... 1018.8 m.b.

Position In Palestine Factions Again Clash In Chinese Govt.

Nanking, Dec. 14. Factional strife within the Kuomintang, which subsided appreciably following Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's exhortations to Party members to work for Party unity at the recent fourth plenary session of the Central Kuomintang, has burst out again.

The jockeying of several influential members for presidency of the Legislative Yuan has fast approached a crucial stage.

Informed sources told the Personal friends say he may Associated Press that the Kuo- aspire to the job .mintang Committee for the examination of Party candidates meeting yesterday, witnessed Comptroller-General in charge an unusually heated debate of the national budget has aubetween two well defined thorised an additional approgroups-presumably, the Po-printion of nearly CN\$200,000,litical Science group under the 000,000 to cover deficits of all leadership of Premier Chang Central Government offices for Chun and the so-called C-clique the current fiscal year ending under Kuomintang Minister of December 31, but has rejected Organisation Chen Li-fu-over a Legislative Yuan proposal for the nomination of Party candi- the institution of a cost-ofdates to the Legislative Yuan. living system in paying Govern-Both groups, it was said, ment employees on the ground sought to place on the that "it would be too heavy a Party ticket those who were financia! burden for the Govfollowers of or sympathetic ernment." -Associated Press.

with their own factions with a

acknowledged leader of the

All three are Kuomintang China's influential nominces to the Legislative daily, "Ta Kung Pao,"

Sun Fo, assured of the votes in Hong Kong, it was Macso's economy, it was reported | Before an import permit is of more than 1,000 incumbent learned yesterday. ing to include the party ticket of his followers. Wu Tehchen will be runner-up to either Sun Fo or Chen Li-fu, these broke out, the newspaper was

sources say. Under the constitution, Sun to Kwellin when Hong Kong Fo's candidacy for Legislative Yuan makes him forfeit the right to be re-elected Vice-President to which post Con-

trol Yuan President Yu Yu-jen

Appropriation Meanwhile, the Office of the

view to obtaining majority support. Ta Kung Pao At present the known contenders for this position are Sun Fo, Chen Li-fu, generally Comes Back

A competent source said that will shortly be published

The "Ta Kung Pao" was first published in Tientsin. When the Sino-Japanese war

moved to Hong Kong and later was occupied. KREMLIN'S

STRATEGY — Pg 3

one per cent of value of his gold imports. The importer will be paid in Portuguese currency, based on he exchange rate prevailing on guese Bank and utilised from the date fixed the date from the da THE SEASON

is considered the most likely.

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VICE-PRESIDENT

Nanking, Dec. 14. With the election of Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek as President of the Republic a certainty when the National Assembly convenes early next year, interest today centered around the question of who will get the Vice-Presidency and the influential post of President of the Legislative Yuan.

Dr. Sun Fe, son of the Generalissimo than any other Founder of the Chinese revolu- [individual in China. tion, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, at present holds both posts concur- mentioned Intely as possible but it is considered President of the Legislative possible be will be ousted from Yuan, one or the other in a Govern-!" His appointment is said to be reshuffle, following in strongly opposed by Premier auguration of the new Constitu- Chang Chun and members of tion on December 25.

While the Constitution pro- represent the chief countervides that both posts shall be balance to Chen's so-called "CC elective-the Vice-Presidency by clique" within the Government. members of the National As- Dr. Sun, also opposed Chen's sembly and the Presidency of getting the post because he the Legislative Yuan by mem- wants to keep it himself along hers of the Yuan-it is an ac- with the Vice-Presidency. teepted fact that the real election | He is known to feel that the will take place in the mind of | Vice-Presidency alone would l Chiang Kai shek.

I give him too little influence in The probability of anyone be-I the Government. ing elected to either post with- If reports that Chen Li-fu is cut the Generalissimo's prior angling for the post of Preapproval is practically non-isident of the Resident Legislative Yuan are correct, it repre-

In making the decision, the sents a change of his tactics Generalissimo as usual is ex-lover the past several years, durnected to give full consideration ing which he has been inclined to the delicate balance of power to wield his great power from he paintains between the fac- the background rather than tional groups within, the Gov-stepping into the limelight of etument.

Question Mark

The biggest question mark a possible reshuffle is powerful Chen Li-fu, who is reputed to have more influence with the

The Buses Still Stand Idle



Hone Kone's bus strike is still dragging on and neither side seems ready to make a move for settlement.

In the meantline, city-goers pack on to crowded trams Here are some of the buses. They are standing in front of the main station ut Chuseway Bay.--China Mail Photo.

If you have an ink-stained handkerchief which defies the usual stain-removers, hand it over to Some foreign observers think Mr. Jack Emerson, of the Royal Navy. Within a couple of minutes you'll get it back without

the stains. At least that was what happen. Four articles (obtained from older on January 1. Chen because of probable un ed at the meeting of the Hong those present) were tled separfavourable foreign reaction, Kong Magic Circle, held at P. & ately to a cord, the ends of particularly in the United O. Building last night.

or wrongly. Chen has become a flake box, shake the box a couple and Desai. symbol in the eyes of most of times, and—presto—the ink- The articles were then "untied" stains went."

Another trick performed by fators, and the cord united, pullreactionary forces in the Chin Mr. Amerson was joining three ed through the sleeves. ese Government, and his as- cut pieces of a cord together to sumption of one of the top make them into a continuous Government posts would hardly string, without any knots what-

be regarded as a step in the soever. direction of reform, for which demonstrations of escapology. Mr. P.J. Crosbie gave a few so many American critics have In one of his "acts", Mr. Crosbie divested himself of his hald on Dec. 10). . While Dr. Sun is not thought cont and turned his waistcont to wield as much power as back to front.

His wrists were tied by two either Chen or Gen. Chang, the Generalissimo must tread cau- pieces of cord which were, in tiously in dealing with him The President (Mr. F.M. Gensbecause of the great name he burger; entertained the members with a knot trick:

which were, after having been All that was necessary was to passed through the sleeves of a They point out that, rightly but the handkerchief into a "Lux Jacket, held by Messrs, Hefty December 31, he becomes two Americans said.

in the order named by the spec-

Serious

The entertainment was preceded by the more serious business of the Secretary (Mr. J.M. Bradley, reading the minutes of the bachelor. Inaugural meeting, and reporting In the latter, it was decided

that members' wives would be admitted to membership without payment of entrance fee but on payment of the usual monthly subscriptions.

It was also decided that there band this month. would be no honorary members but that visiting magicians the New Year and one wee little like it. Those who lase it don't (whether professionals or ama year can ruln a girl's aspirants Since more get than give, there teurs) would be invited to make use of the Club and to attend its meelings.

ed to request Mr. Crosbie to sub- men ready to pay solld cash fees Hong Kong Magic Circle.

tion was that 25 per cent, of the members of the Circle should also become members of the Club. On the proposal of Mr. Bur- "WANTED WIFE: - rage it was decided that there with 500,000-yen assets.

The next meeting will be held of at 8.30 p.m. at the Cosmo Club a director of a black market."-

Tokyo, Dec. 14. The imminent arrival

Japanese

Girls Are

the Japanese girls who of them will be one year Coalition government,

years old on January 1.

That may be two days old in Hong Kong but it is two years. old in Japan.

The information about the worried ladies scurrying for pagenda was evident throughout years'-end husbands comes from the area-with posters saying in Masao Sasaki,

He works in a private! on the meeting of the Committee "mating" agency operating under the alluring name of "marriage Soviet arms or equipment.

to hurry up and get her a hus. terness.

and ambitions," she said. Sasaki thumbed his index Thirdly, the Committer decid cards, listing the women and

mit a design for the crest of the for the right sort of well-fixed

use of the Cosmo Club premises. The old solid families, with themselves into militia "ming strong family ties, still do their ping" corps to protect their newown match-making.

Saski read aloud from a card: 1 should be only the business pearance disregarded. Applicant Grand Canal between Moowang, The speech was prepared for Kong, certain Chinese lands, meeting of the Clicle monthly, describes self as 40 years old, Communist outpost in Hopel and open hearted and trying hard to Liuchochien. Government reestablish his business."

Sasaki shrugged: "Probably Associated Press.

CHINESEREDS READY FOR LONG BATTLE Shanghai, Dec. 14.

Two Americans who recently emerged from a long stay in the Chinese Communist areas in Hopei and Shantung provinces, told Associated Press today, that the Reds are economically sand militarily equipped to carry on their struggle with the Government for "at least two more years — and very likely more,"

There Americans—one of whom has spent nearly as year of extensive movement throughout the Communist regains engaged in relief work-said the inbrale of both the frontiliners and peavents was high but that they were prepared for months more of warfare and privation befire achieving a decisive victory over Nanking.

The informants - who asked Appreciation Group meeting, that their names be withheldsaid the Red chairman, Mao Tsetung, presided over a conference of civillan and military men in the mountains near Hantan last month for the purpose of meorganising the North China Communist Government (embracing northern Honan, wentern Shantung, Hopel and northern Klang-

The recting followed the Red capture of Shihehlachuang.

Decentralised

They said the Communists. soon after the fall of Yenun, decentralised control over its various border region governments and allowed each region to of the New Year has all govern itself independently.

The only programme still unifled was the one under the direcare hunting husbands, tion of Chou Englot—for training very worried. Every one Communist Government workers to participate in a future Chinese

The Communist stipulation for A baby is considered one year would be that of not including old the day he is born. Even if Chlang Kal-shek or any present he happens to be horn on old-line Kuomintang leaders, the They gathered that from -w

versations of party men.

Anti-U.S.

Communist anti-American pro-33-year-old Chinese "Down with Marshall. Down with Truman!"

During their long period to Communist territory, meither of the informants saw evidence of They were' impressed by the

Sasaki had completely over- fact that, though many villages looked the New Year age boost were newly "liberated" by the until one of his clients, told him Reds, there was no apparent bit-Asked about the land distribu-

"I'll be one year older with tion programme, one pensant reare more satisfied peasants.

Not Understood

The Americans said the pecsants failed to understand the Mr. Bradley also stated that . Mostly there were people in regarded the Reds as land 10. the Circle had been offered the difficulty as a result of the wat. formers and willingly organised ly acquired plots of land.

The informants said Nation-"WANTED WIFE: - One alist commanders whom they met in September admitted

past in the same province. The first break, about 40 miles south of Tientsin, 60 feet across, flooded the Communist area for about 100 square miles and kept

Red troops bettled up. The others, on the east aide were smaller. The damage nilni mised now, however, by freezing The Nationalists also built dykes to divert the flood waters to the Red creas, the Americans said.-Associated Press.

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Coming Events

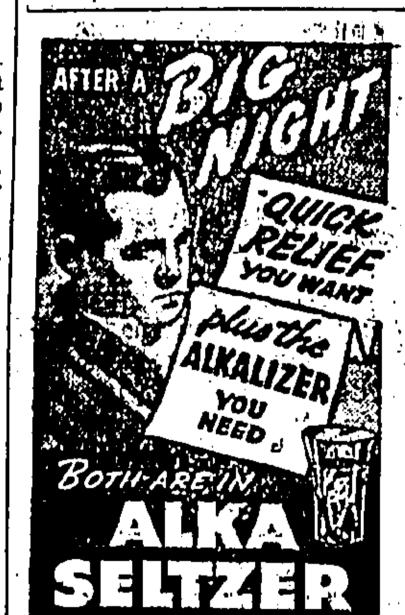
TOMORROW Paintings Exhibition, by T.P. Lau. St. Francis Hotel. Queen's Road, C. Prize Giving. Kowlson Junior Central British School, at School, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m. Reception commemorating 76th anniversary of China Mer-

chants Stram Navigation

Company, Jacobean Room', H.K. Hotel, 6-8 p.m. Lecture on UNO by Mr. G.B. Endacott, sponsored by International Affairs Committee of H.K. Council of Women. YMCA, Duddell St., 4.30 p.m. Rotary Club, closed meeting for members, Jacobean Room,

The Rotary Club of Hong Kong will hold a closed meeting for members only tomorrow in the Jacobean Room of the Hong (Kong Hotel at 12.30 p.m.)

H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.



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Made A Speech Chicago, Dec. 14.

The Chicago Tribune published today a prepared speech by its publisher, Col. Robert R. Mc-Cormick, charging that "in 1938 an agreement was made for the United States, France, England and Holland to make war on Germany

and 'Japan.' an informal discussion of his He said the populations cracy in the United States.

lop government posts.

Reaction

that, apart from other con-

siderations, the Generalissimo

would be ill-advised to give the

Legislative Yuan Presidency to

American observers of the

been agitating.

bears.-United Press.

Hong Kong administration guaranteed Hong

Chinese Art Exhibition

An exhibition of oil paintings, water colours, and woodcuts by six distinguished Chinese men secret. However, the agreeand women artists will be held ment was to make war on Gerunder the auspices of the Hu- many, whether Germany atman Studio at St. John's Hall, lacked or not. Garden Road, from today till

Thursday. There will be works of cartoohists Teh Wal, woodcut artist plan was the plan of the French prested, Lagemann stated that tralla, and during the voyage Hain Po, women artists Fong General Staff and was accepted his name was John Thomas and lived on the emergency rations Ching and Shong Tzi-chun, and without question by our own that he had recently arrived in in h lifeboot, according to the oil painters Lo Wu-Yah and staff which at that time Australia from Chile, Chen Yustien. Teh Wai

delivery to a meeting of the some Siamese areas and Burma, and that the weekly meetings Economic Club of Chicago, but Singapore and the Dutch is should take the form of socials at the last minute McCormick lands to their conquerors"- and get-togethers. discarded the entire speech for the English, French and Dutch. recent tour of the Far East, those areas are "brutally treatemphasizing his belief that the ed and exploited by their confuture of the entire world de- querors. All of them looked pends on strengthening demo- upon the Japanese as deliverers untill they found the Japanese occupation no less tyran-

matters I learned" on the Pacific trip. He added; "I use the word 'agreement' because if was not a treaty submitted to the Senate and great efforts

and followed the French staff. Later he confessed that he was been born at Nettigen, West-

McCormick's prepared text nous than the English, French continued; "The (Roosevelt) and Dutch." McCormick said, is "among the

The alleged war agreement, have been made to keep it a

Azores from Portugul and the Canaries from Spain. The

on Sunday, Dec. 21. German POW Has His Souvenir

Fremantle, Dec. 14. German prisoner of war who was on his way back to Britain today after a three-day stay in Australia, still has in his possession a pound note which he had when he escaped from Thirkleby camp in Yorkshire, seven weeks

mann, who was arrested for lol- of Thirkleby camp seven weeks 1.15, 6.50 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 tering on Fremantie Esplanade ago, boarded a train for Liver early yesterday morning and to- pool and from there went on to "It also planned to take the day appeared before a Fremantle London and Southampton; the 12.40 p.m. Dally Programme Summary.

The police said that when first liner Asturias, bound for Aus-

then Po are known as leading as almost supernatural."— his escaped prisoner of war and phalia. When arrested he had no had arrived here last Wednesday, money except an English, pound



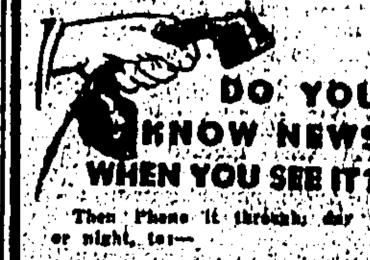
he of the earth in the bowl of hidden treasure, having turned into a lilver watch still chain Mortimer the Maspie hopped off



This Whiteen cheered lim on like way. "And how," said White. firmly grasping the bowl. "for DUR home!" And this time they gave themselves a cliect!

He was Ulrich Johannes Lage. He stated that he walked out the 11 metre band from 12.30 to He stowed away on board the

iote which he sold he had had ever since his escape. The nu-tborities refused him permission to slay and he was put back on board the Asturias which sailed t:day.—Reuter



THE KREMLIN'S STRATEGY Concentrating On The Marshall Plan

BAOC STRIKE THREAT

Bournemouth, Dec. 14. About 80 radio officers of the British Overseas Airways Corporation, serving on York and Lancaster aircraft, are threatening an unofficial strike next Tuesday, which may ground planes on services to Africa. the Middle East, Singapore and Australia.

The men's grievance is that they are expected to live in the Bournemouth area because these planes are maintained and serviced at the neighbouring Hurn airport, while most of them have to keep up homes in other parts of the country. They are seeking extra living allowances.—Reuter.

Truman Assurance

WASHINGTON, DEC. 14. PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY THAT WHILE UNITED STATES TROOPS WERE BEING WITHDRAWN STATE: WOULD CONSIDER of Europe outside the sphere of Americans' coat talls that inde-

miral Sims."

In connection with the with-

freedom and independence of of influence. Italy, upon which the peace unce of peace and security."---

17 KILLED IN RAIL CRASH

of the injured were reported to commercial negotiations with be in a critical condition.

Good Long-Term Investment?

London, Dec. 14. The grand strategy of Russian diplomacy and of international Communist action bears all the signs of concentrating on the overthrow of the Marshall plan to restore economic stability and political equilibrium in Europe.

Seen from this angle, even the French Government's victory over the Communist-led strikes can be explained away as a hollow triumph.

If, as the French Communists The fact is that the Anglohave claimed, the dislocation in Soviet trade talks have been infrench production caused by the termittently in progress for a

NEW

Post mortems showed that

fore the test, succumbed within

STUDENTS FEDERATION.

next week .-- Reuter.

were preparing to spread propagands over Madrid by rocket.

at the French Lycee in Madrid and

were prefects there, the prosecution

said. Lamana had propaganda leaflets

Two of the students, Manuel Lamana and Eleuterio Lopez, studied

strikes is such that it already long time and that it has always renders out of date the Marshall been the declared policy of the programme of interim aid to British Government to restore France, then the less of Com- trade links with Eastern Europe munist prestige which must fol- on traditional lines.

will have been a good long-term Communist investment.

Moscow, in cancelling the repatriation arrangements with France, has list no time in turning the heat on her by a public long tension of Russian disposition and removing political tension are properties. pleasure, probably with the cim the suspicion between the powers. of keeping French public opinion In a state of agitation which will hinder France's efforts towards Conference of the Foreign Minisan economic recovery.

If France' and Italy—the keys to the first phase in the Marshall denoting a new political . line, plan—can be kept in a depressed either towards the Western Allies economic state during the coming or towards the Soviet Union. months, two Soviet objectives will have been achieved.

Confusion

1,-The maintenance of econo-FROM ITALY, THE UNITED mic confusion in all those parts and economically, so fast to the agent

2.—The chance to build up the of British self-interest is ruled found in a disused well SURES" FOR MAINTAINING economy Inside the Soviet sphere out,-Reuter, THERE SHOULD to a point where the Eastern INDEPENDENCE European countries would have a BE THREATENED IN FU. real exportable surplus of food by next year. If these nims are secured, then

About 1,600 American troops, Western Europe may be tempted all that remain of several hun- to look increasingly behind the HORPOR dred thousand at the time of iran curtain as a substitute the Italian armistice, are due source of dollar imports at a WEAPON to sail from Leghorn tomorrow moment when the second phase WEAPON in the army transport "Ad- of the Marshall plan is due to be getting into operation.

These arguments are being ISTS HAVE KILLED MICE used by French Communists to AND INSECTS IN ONE MINdrawal, the President issued a justify their recent action in UTE WITH AN ULTRA-SONIC mission under orders of the War "Al- France, even though this has re- RAY WHICH, IT IS BELIEVED. though the United States is suited in a temporary defeat. COULD BE DEVELOPED INTO withdrawing its troops from Some of them even go so far as A MAN-KILLING WAR WEA-Italy in fulfilment of its ob. to claim that Communism in PON. ligations under the treaty of France can increasingly afford to peace, this country continues its function of interest in the preservation of a free and independent Italy."

Post mortems showed that bein executed on orders of death was caused by heat proposed by high frequency waves, a free and independent Italy."

Post mortems showed that had been executed on orders of death was caused by high frequency waves, imperilled the success of his missues and with an eventually Combut above audible range.

President Truman added: munised Germany. France will. President Truman added: munised Germany, France will-"If in the course of events it no longer be in a position to minute survived, but others, is becoming apparent that the resist joining the Soviet sphere whose fur had been removed be-

Concerted Scheme

appropriate for the mainten- alternating tactics of Moscow, dent. ance of peace and security."... operating simultaneously through direct diplomatic action, form part of a concerted scheme to thwart the success of the Marshall plan and extend Russia's sphere of influence throughout Leaflets

Clermont-Ferrand, Dec. 14. In this connection, American Seventeen were killed and 20 and French reactions to the sucinjured when a train struck a cessul turn of the Anglo-Soviet small trolley car near here. Six trade talks, coming on the heels

BRITISH SHIP **AGROUND**

Jacksonville, Dec. 14.
The British motor vessel Deliverance ran aground in heavy weather today off Ponte Vedra Beach, near here and appeared to be in

danger of breaking up. The skipper, Captain Wilson King, and eight of the crew remained on board the vessel, which operates in the regular service between Bermuda and Jacksonville. while a ninth man swam for assistance. ashore Reuter.

The fact that the negotiations have coincided with the London ters of the four great powers is not seen by British observers as

London, Dec. 14. The Foreign Office last They do, however, consider night issued a statement Secret Service that Britain is tied, politically British whose pendent action on traditional lines | riddled body at Tanus Village, near Toulouse

> It said: "As a result of inquiries in France last summer by the French authorities in conjunction with Scotland Yard. it was established that the body found in a disusedwell at Tanus in June 1943 was that of Captain Christopher James Lord who disappeared in May 1943 while engaged on a clandestine military

French Press alleged that Lord Mice exposed for only half a

two and a half minutes. Yellow killed on any express or implied policy, Bishop G. Bromley Ox- pondent. This highly speculative reason- fever mosquitoes, cockroaches, instructions issued by the War am of New York said today. threatened directly or indirect. ing is unlikely to convince poll- caterpillars, blowlies, and meal- Office who had no knowledge of The Church should provide ly, the United States, as a signatory of the peace treaty and as a member of the United Nations will be obliged to see the conditions and as a member of the United Nations will be obliged to see the conditions and as a member of the United Nations will be obliged to see the conditions and as a member of the United Nations will be obliged to see the conditions and retrieving in the soundfield and retrieving or indicate the condition of the world and retrieving or indicated the condition of the world and retrieving or indicated the condition of the world and retrieving or indicated the conditions are made to represent the inquiries mentioned above the moral opinion of the world are moral opinion o sider what measures would be plausible explanation of how the burned.--Our Own Correspon- traved either his mission or his legates to the annual session of

REUTER MAN DEAD

Sir Basil Clarke, journalist, war correspondent and publicist, US\$457,000 for China, US\$250,-MADRID. DEC. 14. war correspondent and publicist, US\$457,000 for China, US\$250,fourteen students, Most- died here today at the age of 68. 000 for Korea and US\$153,400 with LY UNDER 20 AND INCLUDING | Sir Basil was war correspon- for Japan. France and the American decl- TWO GIRLS, WERE CHARGED dent for Reuter at British Army Clermont-Ferrand is near sion to discontinue the export of AT A MADRID COURT-MAR- headquarters during the Inter Lyons in south central France.— sion to discontinue the export of machinery to Russia, are likely to the TIAL TODAY WITH A'F. battles of the Somme, in the first TEMPTING TO FORM AGAIN World War.—Reuter.

THE REPUBLICAN UNIVERSITY

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons today that Britain had made it clear that May 15 was the latest date by which Britain would hand over her mandate for Palestine.

date.-Router.

If negotiations with the i Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones. United Nations moved more Colonial Secretary, then replied quickly than he thought and an to a question about the date earlier date could be fixed, that Britain would surrender her mandate. He said that the Britain would do so. British Government desired

May 15 as the date of the quite definitely to surrender surrender of the mandate had the mandate by May 15, but been fixed after careful con- the United Nations Commission

had been appointed and, while it would have a number of du-Mr. Bevin added: "We felt ties to perform before it went that if we fixed the date to Palestine, it would undoubtearlier, matters would not be edly wish to go at an early date. completed. An earlier date So far as the British Govern- The only refrigerator with the might cause heavy loss and, af- ment was concerned, May 15 exclusive Automatic Defrosting ter what we have put into was the time limit and the Palestine in the last 80 years. Commission must take over as I do not see why we should quickly as possible after that have such a loss."

The Foreign Secretary added that if a speedup was possible, it would be done.

Saying that there was no obligation on Britain to change the immigration quota, Mr. encouraged illegal immigration [Jause] Bevin warned Jews that if they it would be regarded as a provocative act. "I say to Jews | advisedly that they should leave it alone until the new state is set up."

Between then and the withthat it provides convincing refu-tation of the Soviet propaganda clearing the name of a drawal the Government is expected to clear Cyprus because NATIONALLY KNOWN PLASit could not have illegal immi- TIC SURGERY SPECIALIST, grants on British territory CLAIMED IN NEW YORK TOafter that time.

DAY THAT THE "NEW LOOK" It had been decided to with-FASHION MEANT THE DEATH. draw the Arab Legion from Palestine at the same time as BEAUTY, AND MIGHT CAUSE AN INCREASE OF CANCER IN the British forces. Priority WOMEN. was given to the removal of implements of war. garments, the binding skirts.

The Limit

sensitive body organs," she said. The Administrators in Palestine, whose careers would be cancer among women is not incut short, would receive adeconceivable." quate compensation, added Mr.

"Subsequent reports in the Methodist

Buck Hill Falls, Pa., Dec. 14. "It can be stated categorical- take a more active part in for- Clare Boothe Luce ly that Captain Lord was not mulating United States foreign chic chassis."-Our Own Corres-

Church Extension.

Among missionary budget allocations proposed to the Board of Missions for the next four years were US\$1,719,000 for India, US\$155,000 for Burma, US\$192,000 for Malaya, US\$200,000 for the Philippines,

The money would be used for new buildings, equipment and modernisation of existing facilities.-Associated Press. \

The prosecutor asked for sentences ranging from six years to six months. The prosecution claimed that they Disaster" Big Athens, Dec. 13.

The United States mission for aid to Greece claimed tonight that it had succeeded in saving Greece from a "national disaster which threatened her at the time American aid was requested," in its report on Uni.ed States help.

military and economic situation support an aggressive and successful campaign against the The four-fold battle against guerillas." guerillas, starvation, suffering The report declared that on the and inflation still required unity, economic front, inflation was "as

the report said. Disclosing that the Greek Army hundred more are expected had received 70,000 tons of milltory supplies between August

During the past month 900 sacrifices and a tremendous effort dangerous to Greece's survival as German girls have arrived in on the part of the Greek people, a military victory by Communist led guerillas."-Reuter.

PONTIFF TO SPEAK

Vatican City, Dec., 14. Vatican sources said today that Pope Plus will address the Cardinals on Christmas Eve. As in past years he is likely to deal with issues of major concern to the Church and the world.

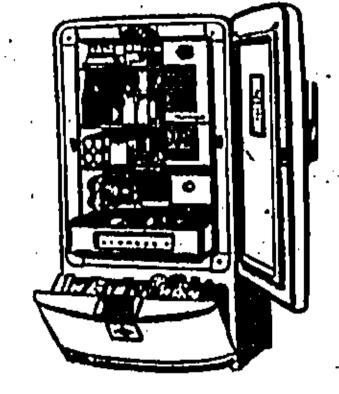
The speech will be a reply to Christmas greetings conveyed by the Dean of Cardinals, 96-yearold Gennaro Cardinal Granito Pignatelli di Belmente. It will bo broadcast.

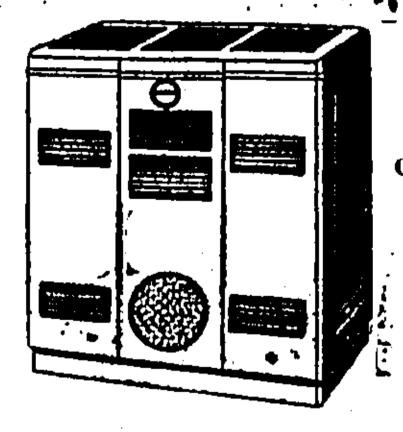
The Vatican has neither confirmed nor denied reports that the Pope may use the occasion, ns he did two years ago, to an-nounce creation of nec Cardinals. The College has tilte vacancies .- Associated P. car.



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weaken and stretch the muscles,

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gal neck." Golfer Babe Didrikson Zaharias "for her dynamic shoulders." Film star Jane Russell. "for her amazing figure."

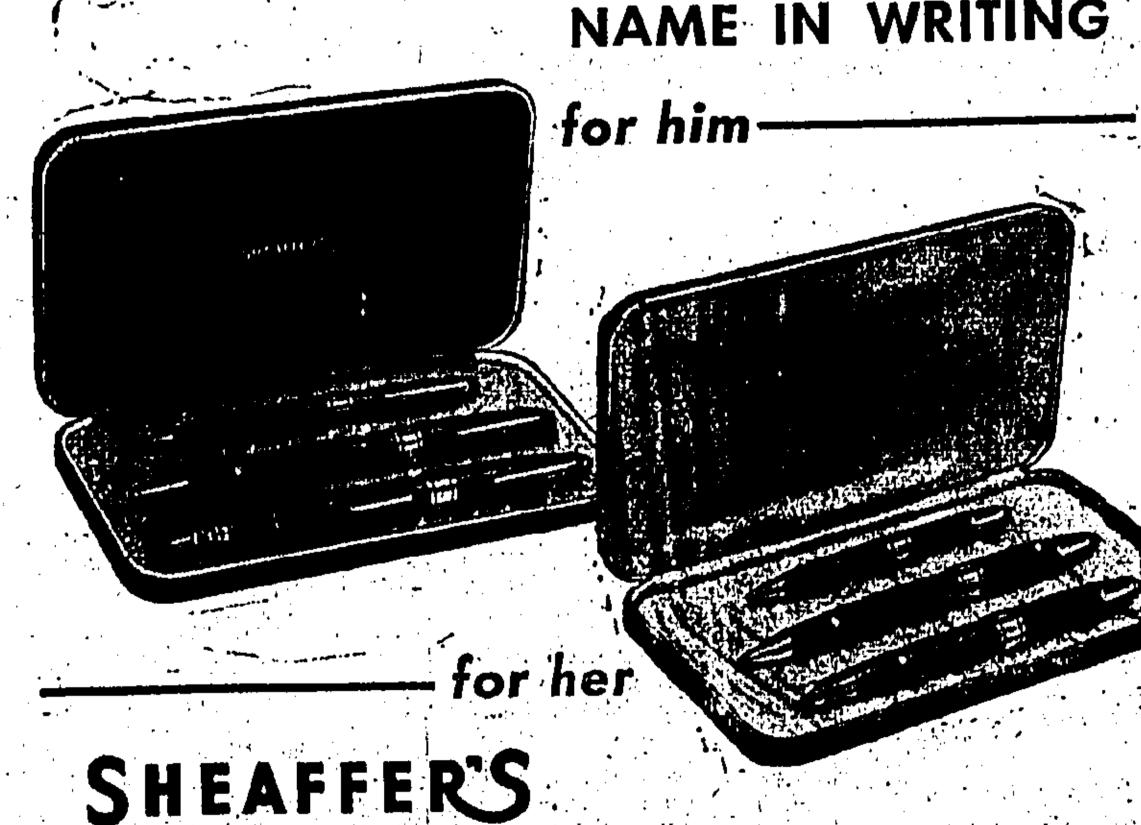
Rita Hayworth "for supersonic legs." Mrs. George Washington Kavanaugh, New York socialite, "for Clare Boothe Luce "for he

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"Christian General" Attacks Aid Plan Washington, Dec. 14.

American opponents of further United States aid to China today received support from General in his room, it was claimed. Feng Yu-hsiang, who termed such proposed assistance "useless and dangerous."

TELLING ME!

eral" arrived here for his second visit during a lengthy tour of the United States studying water projects.

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A police statement after the scarch named Lamana, Lopez and another named Lamana, Lopez and another of the projects.

Greece had been saved "from and Oct:ber, the mission claimed the brink of subjugation by a that the Greek Army possessed named Lamana, Lopez and another named minority", the "material which is more than as "the most outstanding of those report said, but "the critical adequate if effectively used to responsible". At that time the control of the control of the projects.

ture. Feng unhesitatingly cri- tenants and some would find their ticised the Nanking administra- way into Shanghai black markets, tion and urged further American, "As for military supplies, they efforts to mediate the Chinese would fall into the hands of the He said no Chinese would acticivil war."-Associated Press.

"JANE"

AH!-YOU ENGLISH

The one-time "Christian gen- as mediator "because Chiang eral" arrived here for his second Kai-shek would immediately

Communists and prolong the

CARLOTTA'S

The charges followed the discovery early this year of hand grenades, bombs, explosives and "revolutionary

Warning against further Ameri- responsible". At that time the Sent abroad by Generalissimo can aid to Chiang's regime. Police described them as teachers.— Will take time to repair."

Chiang Kai-shek, who was reported to be anxious to keep him outside the Chinese political pictory and economic site of the four-fold battle a guerillas, starvation, suit ture. Fong unhasitatingly and conomic site of the four-fold battle a guerillas, starvation, suit ture. Fong unhasitatingly and economic site of the four-fold battle a guerillas, starvation, suit ture. Fong unhasitatingly are to fall into the hands of ture. Fong unhasitatingly are to fall into the hands of the four-fold battle a guerillas, starvation, suit ture. Fong unhasitatingly are to fall into the hands of the four-fold battle a guerillas, starvation, suit required. Britain to be married. Several

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before the 22nd day of March, Hongkong, December 9th, 1947.

(Sgd.) F.E. d'Almada Remedios, Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE

JURISDICTION IN THE GOODS of

John Alexander Fraser late of "The Lookout" Tai Po. Hong Kong deceased.

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That the Directors be authorized to take all steps necessary to convert:---

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(b) the Issued Capital of the Company from 80,000 8% Preference Shares of Tls. 10 each and 140,000 Ordinary Shares of Tls. 10 each into 172,000 Ordinary Shares of sterling 30/-d. each making the Issued Capital of the Company £258,000.

. That such alteration be effected by:--

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(b) by the conversion of all Ordinary Shares presently of the nominal value of Tis. 10 each into Ordinary Shares of the nominal value of sterling 30/d. each.

That in respect of the sum of Tls. 489,789.51 now owed by the Company to its General Managers, Macgregors Limited, the Directors be authorized to take all steps necessary to effect a conversion of such loan into a sterling debt of £11,500 upon the footing that no claim shall be made by Macgregora Limited for interest from the 31st December 1941 until the 30th June 1946 2. and that the rate of interest upon the gald loan shall be reduced to 5% per annum.

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ROYAL COUPLE'S ALLOWANCES Objections By Labour Party Members

E. P. Stacpoole, Parliamentary

correspondent for British Press

The other four Labour mem-

bers of the committee, includ-

ing Prime Minister Clemen

Attlee, voted for the increased

amounts as did members re-

presenting Opposition parties.

Liberals and Conservatives to

escape defeat at the hands of

King's Purse

household salaries, expenses

and alms, bringing the total to

£410,000. Princess Elizabeth

received £6,000 a year until

she was 21 last April, when the

amount was increased to £15,-

Washington, Dec. 14.

America will have to make

greatly increased expendi-

tures" to maintain her air

superiority, the Congressional

Aviation Policy Board said in

a statement disclosed here to-

Observers said that the re-

commendation served as a

warning that the Board's Con-

gressional report, expected next

March, will ask for sums far

exceeding the current aviation

commercial aviation require-

Chairman of the Senate War

plied that the "sights have been

lifted" far above the original

quota of 350 planes a year,

to austain the country's aircraft

King Yahia of Yemen today

that the enforcement of Pales-

Yahla's letter, released by the

tine partition will result in

Arab League Secretariat, declar-

ed that any attempt to enforce

partition would be considered

as an "hostile act toward 400,-

The letter said, "We proclaim

and Moslems that any attempt

to apply this resolution/will

mean deliberate aggression

against the rights of the Arabs

Bangalore, Dec. 14.

Eight have been killed and 77

Two were killed when a man

opened fire on a mob which at-

lended until Sunday morning.

savoral people ware reported to

kave been injured by stones

and shops were looted -- Rout

tempted to storm his house.

Cairo. Dec. 14.

manufacturers found necessary

Senator Owen

industry.—Reuter.

long bloody war.

000.000 Moslems."

Investigation Committee,

budget for military, naval and

Bewster,

000.--Associated Press.

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its back benchers.

Association.

Back Benchers Attitude

London, Dec. 14. Rebellion has broken out within the ranks of the Parliamentary Labour Party against giving Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip annual allowances totalling £50,000 from Government funds.

The grants, £40,000 for the Princess and £10,000 for her husband, were proposed by an all-Party select committee of the Commons. The recommendations will be debated on Wednesday in the House.

Five Socialists, members of ["These five have a good many the select committee, including sympathisers among Labour Maurice Webb, chairman of the members of Parliament, some Parliamentary Labour Party, of whom know that people in voted to cut each of the propos- the poorer parts of their coned allowances by £5,000. stituencies would like to see the allowances reduced," said

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That the Directors be an was already on the throne when

necessary to convert:-(a) the Authorized Capital of the Company from 100, 000 8% Preference Shares of Tls. 10 each and 200,000 Ordinary Shares of Tls. 10 each into 240,000 Ordinary Shares of sterling 30 /-d. each making the Authorized Capital of the Company £360,000.

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. Bocrotarios. Hongkong, 28th November, 194

UPROAR IN

PARLIAMENT St. John's, Newfoundland

The Speaker of the New-foundland Convention threatened to resign today what he called the reprehensible conduct of certain members in an uproar which ended yesterday's debate on the possibility of Newfoundland's union with

Canada. The Speaker, Mr. John McRvoy, criticised those members who walked out and refused to answer his repeaed summons to return. The Convention, which was finally adjourned until Jan. 5, was three times left without a quorum while discussing a report by a seven-man delegation which has been in Ottawa for six months. discussing terms of union with Canada.

U. N. COMMISSION

IN KOREA -Stacpoole declared the Government may have to rely on Lake Success, Dec. 14. The United States Government last colonial Governments in Africa and night assured Dr. Trygve Lie, Secre- work with the United Nations Comtary-General of the United Nations, mission of Trusteeship as well as the that it would give "the fullest as- United Nations Educational, Scientific sistance" to the United Mations and Cultural Organisation-Reuter. grandmother of both Princess Kerean Commission both in America

Elizabeth and Prince Philip, and Southern Koren. The assurance was given in a rethorized to take all steps she married Albert. Parlia ed to the United States and the Soviet ment was asked to vote £50,000 Union, as the occupying powers in a year for the Prince Consort, Koren, drawing their attention to the but opposition develop and the United Nationa General Assembly's amount was reduced to £30,000. establishment of a Commission and The King's Privy Purse the Assembly request that member amounts to £110,000 a year. In states afford the Commission every addition, he receives sums for assistance.

No Soviet reply has yet been recelvetl .-- Reuter.

Communism On The

March BALL HILL FALLS, PA.,

REV. NEWELL BOOTH, UNIT-ED STATES METHODIST BI-SHOP FOR AFRICA, DECLARED HERE THAT COMMUNISM WAS ON THE MARCH IN BELGIAN CONGO-ONE OF THE WORLD'S MAJOR SOURCES OF URANIUM

He told the annual meeting of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church: "The Church must combat Communism there, but we must act

now or it will be too late." There were: 1. The breakdown of all religious beliefs with nothing to replace them.

2. The lack of educational-facili-

3. Economic and social inequalities and injustices. 4. Political Impotency of the penple as they/have no part in the Government of their lands. Bishop Booth added that to fight Communism, the Church must sup-

port the liberal elements of the

MURDERED TWO

SISTERS Frankfurt, Dec. 14. The American military court at Amberg, in Bavaria, has sentenced Otto Bartle, a Soviet subject, to death by shooting for the murder of two German sisters at Amberg.

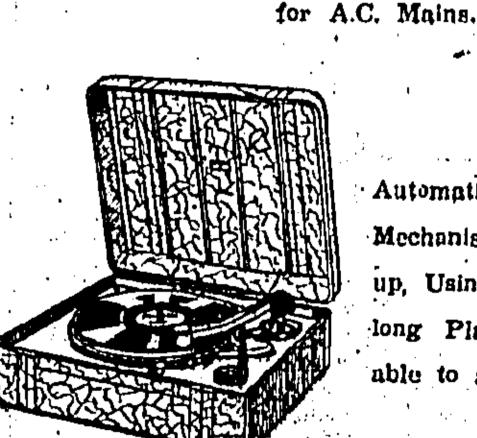
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the crime, committed suicide.-Reuter.



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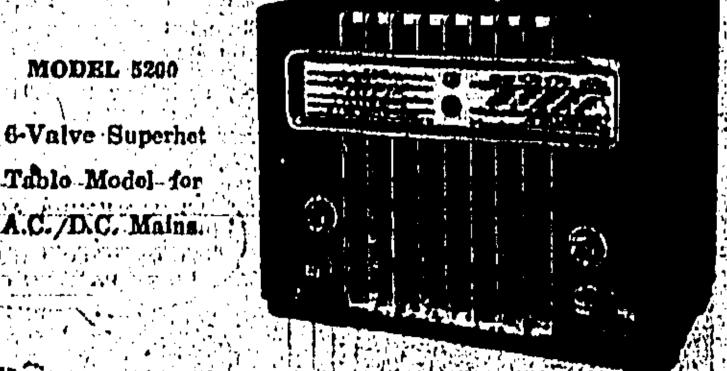
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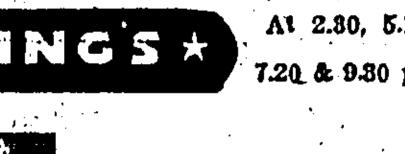


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accredited to the conference. ...They attend various briefings. where officials of the four delegations advise reporters of devolopments, (Reporters are barred) from the conference sessions.)

They stick together, listen carefully take notes voluminously and say little... Among them are Communists as ardent as M. Molotov; British,

Observations

American and Krench policies

also have their supporters.

A number of the correspondents volunteered observations. Dr. Erik Reger, editor of the American-licensed non-partisan newspaper, Tagespiegel. (Berlin) said.

- "Molotoy's daily charges against the western countries will have some effect in the western zones in Industrial areas where conditions are bad and the Communists are strong.

"There will be no effect in the eastern zone, since there the people know how bad things are under the Soviet administration. Rucolf Feistmann, correspondent Berlin's Neues Deutschland, a gan of the Socialist Unity (Communist) Party, said:

"My impression is that the Soviet delegation is the only delegation which really advocates political and economic unity of Germany and is against its colonisation.

"The proposals of delegation American federalisation of Germany find, little understanding among people."— Associated

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SHANGHAI PLANS FOR EXPANSION

Shanghai, Dec. 14. The City Government is planning gradual implementation of the Greater Shanghai development plan-drawn up in 1936 on instructions from the Generalissimo, a high official of the Public Works told the United Press today.

shelved indefinitely due to the cheaper. tense Far East situation which 4. The construction of a

velopment of a "Greater arteries. Shanghai" over an area of 6. The encouragement of site of Kiangwan suburb.

This area once contained a style, but the Japanese destroy- out.-United Press, ed some of the buildings and others have fallen into disuse.

The chief points of the plan

trated around the civic centre. Williams (Chief Justice). 2. The extension of the pre-

The plan, whose fundamental, 3. The construction of points were mapped out by either underground or elevated American architects, was railways, whichever is found

crupted shortly thereafter in connel under the Whangpoo to the Japanese invasion of China. the factory district of Pootung. The plan calls for the de- 5. The widening of all main

roughly 900 square kilometers, the development of more widewith its nerve centre along spread residential areas-at Nanking Road, southwards till present 80 percent of the city eventually the heart of the city population of nearly 5,000,000 will be a civic centre on the live in only one-tenth of the total city area.

Officials intimated that imgroup of administration build- prementation will be commenced ings designed according to mo- after the completion of a dedern Chinese architecture tailed study now being carried

DECREE NISI

A decree nisi, granted to Mrs. Pitman, 1. The barring of factories against Mr. Joseph Henry Pitand industrial enterprises from man, respondent, on Oct. 25, the business and residential 1947, was pronounced absolute section which will be concen- on Saturday by Mr. Justice E. H

The petitioner was representsent dock facilities southward ed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong of along the Whangpoo River bank. Messrs. Deacons.

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The Commission also plans to develop minor hydro-electric projects The Chinese Government has requested SCAP hendquarters for electrical equipment with a capacity of 260,000 kilowatts as part of Japanese

The Commission disclosed that most of the Japanese electrical equipment was in disrepair but hope some rseable equipment can be secured. The Commission is planning to develop smaller hydro-electric projects in such places as Wanhsie (Szechwan), Tungha (Sinkang), Haiho and Tienshul (Kansu), and along the Haniwen River in Kwel-

It is also considering developing the Min River in Szechwan, the Yung River in Kwantung, the Tse River in Hunan and the Chientang River in Chekinng for hydro-electric purposes. -United Press.

London, Dec. 14. Training expenses, allowances and bounty payments for certain minimum amounts of training, paid to the Royal Air Force auxiliary and reserve forces. are to be exempt from income tax from April 6, 1948, it was announced today .- Reuter.



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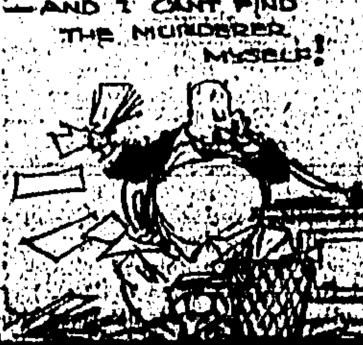
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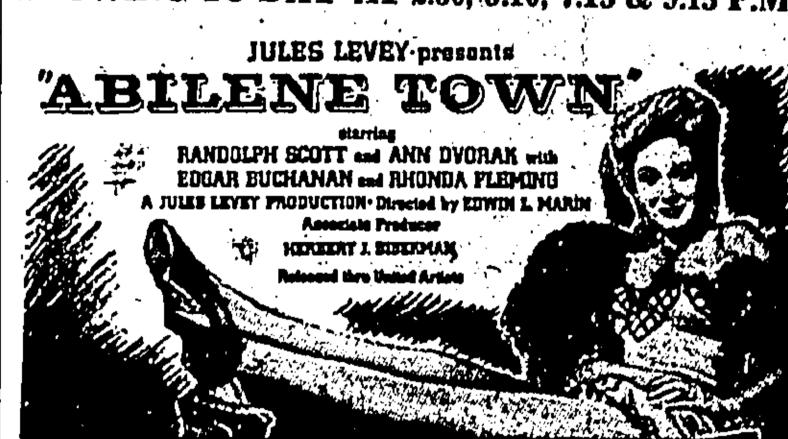
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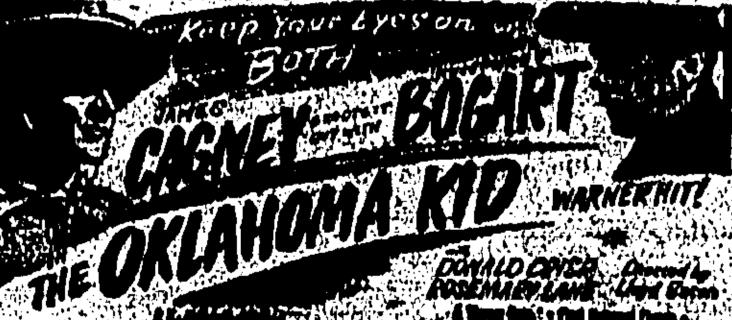
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NEW TRANSPORT SYSTEM

The "shape of things to come" in the transport world is looming through the mist, A Transport Commission has been creatand a Rallway Executive Committee has been appointed. The Commission is the more

pared to a board of directors. A machine is, in some ways, railway board, however, was Wellsian concept-and could but the Commission will be re- pages of any one of those sponsible, first to another direc- turistic books which only a few torate—the House of Commons short years ago we regarded as -who in turn will be responsible | being merely chtertaining fanto the owners, the electorate, tasies. Thus, at the outset, an additional governing body is interposed.

The Executive Committee is. however, the most significant as an indication that British railways will be governed in future on a functional rather than on an aven basis. These two methods are at present easily combined in the organisations of the Great Western and of the Southern Railways. These were not too large to be comparatively easily controlled by a general manager and a complement of depart mental officers.

The two larger railway companies, the London, Midland and Scottish and the London and North-Eastern, each settled their organisations somewhat differently. The former was largely functional and the latter main. ly geopraphical. The ideal organisation for any concern is yet to be found.

It is doubtful if thectwo basic essentials underlying each type of organisation—the necessity of quick decision over an extended sphere of operation and the equally important consideration of bearing local conditions mind-are both practically pos sible in every respect.

The National Coal have found the difficulty at an early stage in its existence complicated by some confusion mind on the part of the miners as to whether they or the nation own the pits. Probably this latter difficulty may not arise so acutely in the rallway industry, air. "service to the public" behind it. One trusts that the Government appreciates at its value this inestimable and tangible asset which they inheriting from private owner-

The new ratiway organisation, envisaged by the appointment of the Railway Executive Committee, seems mainly functional. The chairman would seem to be the equivalent of a general manager, with the other members occupying the positions of chief departmental officers. They are all competent men in whose hands the over-all administration may be confidently left

The dally interest, however,

of the ordinary passenger and the man who wants his goods conveyed is: at a much lower level. Stated bluntly, to whom will the passenger and the trader go with his grievances and suggestions, and what power will reside in the local officer whom they appeal? Railway mention that "a Baker at Boreas in nationalisation will ultimately Sweden has received the Gold Medal be judged by the service given for civic merit for his invention of to the ordinary user of trans- a process to bake perfectly sweet port. This naturally suggests and wholesome bread, of corn, or the inherent advantage of area dampness. The process will shortly control, coupled with consider- be made known for general use." able powers of local autonomy . If the process was made known Officer, so characteristic feature of the London feature should be retained, and we had two very large supplies last in some way should be incorporated in the new organisation. Daily Intercourse with sumers is not so important the aphere of, sey, civil gineering, but it is vital in the which occasionally drop in, a with commercial departments. It may other wholesome food. be difficult but it must be solv-

No clue has yet been given as European to come to-so all "the to road organisation, which must in some way fit into the area management suggested above. Only the most vague and worthless generalisations have been offered on the fundamental

question of charges. pose of "operating" a railway

It will require statesmanship dant of Police to the evil. to settle; the finance, not the finance usually termed "high," but that which is at the base of and we are sure the Superintendant it all the fare to be paid by will consider it his duy to place the passenger and the rate to be these bosts under proper regulations. paid by the trader.

ONDON TO NEW ORK AT 40,000 FEET

A situation report on the new British nightest For some time now there has been conjecture (and even wild guess) on what scivil aircraft the British aviation industry was building-thnd for whom. and how many of them are ac-

tually on order. Recently the well was lifted, and Britain's Ministry of Supply gave a detailed list of Bri tish plans for world leadership in airliner design in the 1950's

Most interesting of the air craft on the Government's list is the high speed De Havilland pure jet driven transimportant body and may be com- atlantic land hireraft. accountable only to shareholders. have walked straight out of the

> a height of 40,000 feet or over. and at a speed of 400 to 500 proach aids up to a really remiles-an-hour.

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even if the weather is thick at miles-an-hour at 30,000 feet. general utility machine. the airport of destination radar and radio will bring him almost automatically onto a runway, which he may not even see until he is just about to touch

lars of rising or descending

Do you think this still sounds like H.G. Wells or Jules Verne? Brockington referred to two Bri- ed, but did not chip or break off. resistant as several inches of Even if you do, the hard fact tish industrial discoveries which Pyroc was born. Mechanical concrete. is that the "106" is now being may give this country a world plastering was as good as When it is sprayed a quarter S. 6 4 lead. It is believed that one of achieved. The mix sprayed on of an inch thick on timber and H. K 7 2 lead. It is believed that one of achieved. The mix sprayed on of an inch thick on timber and H. K 7 2

(From the files of the "China Mail-")

Sir,-In your issue yesterday you being given to the Chief Area would be a great boon to this colony, a for be it known that nearly all the and flour used here is more or less North-Eastern Rallway. -This damaged by sea and water. To will year by the American ships. "Paul Jones" and the "Howqua," all which was used here, with the ex ception of a small quantity which was sent to Macao for the invalida . en- I hay nothing about smaller supplies

> place—a shocking climbate for Yankeen say. A: BREAD EATER.

Hong Kong is a very unhealthy

Sir,-I beg to call your attention called vermiculite and came fuel by keeping in warmth in to the state of the public landing places. In consequence of no policeman being appointed to look after the boats for the purpose of keeping Any Government can exchange the landing place clear, every boat one form of organisation - for is brought as close to the pier as pos-another, or, as in the present sible, which renders it (in concase, merely adapt it by creat- sequence of the crowd of boats) al- is springy, and it can be com- in the steaming Belgian Congo. ing larger units, for the pur ways a difficult matter to land. . pressed again almost to its Without enlarging on this nuisance, original form But little air In England, during our last allow me through your columns to space remaine. Still on the looks bitter winter a boultry farmer,

> * STROKE OAR. (This is an old standing huisance.

GARDNER

seas are to have eight "106's" ordered six for the South at about 340 mph. Atlantic. The remaining two will do experimental work for

the Ministry of Supply. The the "106"; the Brab. I and the purely radar side of my pic- SR. 45-are the backbone, of ture is, of course, rapidly com- Britain's attempt to regain ing true even today—and by world leadership on the big the time the "106" is on the trunk routes of the air world. nir-routes (1952) the Interna- They are all under construc-The "106" will fly non-stop tional Civil Air Organisation tion, and all on definite order from London to New York at should have its position-fixing for British airlines. chains and bad weather apliable standard.

> So much then for the "106. with its pressurisation, it swept-back wings. It is, admittedly an experiment, but, as the world knows. De Havil land's "experiments" have way of coming off. I think we can assume that the Government's order for 16 of these planes was not based on mere blind faith! And now for the rest of the

Biggest of the bunch, of der is only for two. course, is the 130-ton Bristol "Brabazon I" landplane. This.

bazon I's firmly ordered; the Viceroy. first one: will have ordinary Centaurus piston engines, and

These huge aircraft are, again, no mere "pipe dream," and should be on regular schedule by 1951 or 52 which is about, the same time, in fact, Britain's other new "monster,

is the Saunders Roe SR. 45 flying boat. This will be just a bit smaller than the Brab. I built, and that it is due to make and will also be a jet-prop. The its first flight in 1950. Already Ministry has now confirmed sixteen of these aircraft of the that three of these super-boats future have been ordered "off have been ordered and the the board," and BOAC and first flight of the first one to BSAA are planning their sche- be built will be in the spring dules on them. British Over- of 1950. The SR. 45 will have room on her two decks for 100 for the North Atlantic run, and night passengers, and will take British South American have them along the Empire routes

Those three aircraft then-

Largest of the smaller fry is the Vickers "Viceroy"-with four jet-props, and seats for 24 to 28 passengers on Continental services. This aircraft will, replace the present Vikings, and a very large or-Airways. The first Viceroy ing fallen for a gag that made him and was straining for maximum are will fly in 1948 and so should beat himself. One of the most ex sults in the duplicate where this hand engines will be either Arm-

too, is an experiment, since no Armstrong "Apollo"-another won earlier, it is likely to just about aircraft of such a size has been 24-28 senter jet-prop which drive the victim wild. built before—but hopes are should fly in late 1948. Two. high for its success. The first have been ordered but producone will make its maiden flight tion for private sales overseas will probably be encouraged, S. O 7 4 There are four of these Bra- even if BEA should prefer the H. K 8

which are jet engines arranged which are being built on the to drive airscrews. These last initiative of the Government,

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IBARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY "THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES" HOW TO DRIVE I mond overcall or South's last two HIM WILD There are several ways to make an hids on this duplicate deal except that for them for British European opponent grash his teeth over hav- he fancied his own playing ability

CARNIVAL

These two European type jet C. J. 10 3 .. the other three will have Prot liners complete Britain's list of teus gas-turbine jet-props, airliners of the near future three jet aircraft will be used although there is much talk of by BOAC on the direct New a high performance convention-York-London service and they al Empire type land aircraft South should carry 72 berth accom- with 40 seats and four ordinary 1 NT The pilot will know! too, that modated passengers at 350 piston engines, to be built as a 2 NT

Broadcasting recently, Leonard rivetting hammer on it. It dent- Pyroc on a steel girder is as fire

Chronicle Architectural Corres left it about one third the weight It is cheaper than plaster. It

pondent, has been investigating of planter. After three hours it is made from vermiculite, lime

"My great difficulty in writing something more. Pyroc is non-dumps of this hitherto uscless

wall. Said Professor Bernal.

main shell completed at a frac-

tion of present day cost and

time. "Even a Nissen hut could

Brewster, the News smooth finish. The air spaces into flame

like an advertisement. But I stick to a metal or timber as well Britain.

have to confess it sounds like as brick. Spray it on light wire

one of the most exciting building mesh and you, have a strong

Pyroc has been approved by the scientist, who is key adviser

and is now undergoing ernment: "The most promising

the National Physical Labora on building problems to the Gov-

tests at the Building Research step I have seen in building

Station. The Journal of the technique is this latest combina-

Royal Institute of British Ar- tion of Pyroc with a light wire

chitects has assessed it. And mesh. It may well mean new

now here is John Brewster's re- shapes for our homes with their

Samuel Clipsam, a burly cap- become a really comfortable

able builder with a Lancashire home if sprayed with Pyroc. Of

accent, began towards the end of course full scale tests will be

the war to look for a substitute needed before we can know how

for plaster. He foresaw a short-i stable and economical new build-

age of plaster and "plasterers. ing will be." And so it goes on.

He wanted a quick mechanical, You can drive nails into it, screw

method of plastering a wall, into it, cut it with an ordinary

But when he tried using a spray saw. A thin spray, of Pyroc

gun like those used for paint the will cure all your troubles of

plaster sagged and ran down the condensation in kitchens and

wall as though a child had bathrooms. Shipbuilders .. want

thrown mud at it. One day he it for this both to protect cargoes

was offered material for a de- such as wheat and for its insula-

corative wall finish. It was tion vauld. For it will save

from! South Africa. It is a winter even as it keeps out the

mica, obtained by open-cast min- sun's rays in summer. It will

ing. When it is heated it ex- be a boon for the Australian

foliates that is, expands like a sheep farmer sweating in his

concerting into little leaves six- corrugated iron shearing shed or

teen times its normal size. This the natives mining uranium ore

threw it at the wall. It stuck. New York City have dued. It stuck. It stuck then fire proofing by

a thick lump. Clipsham used a laws, because half an lock of

Pyroc for the last month. When could be painted.

he handed in his report he at-

tached a note to the Editor:--

developments in a lifetime."

port on Pyroc:

be on the routes by 1951. Its asperating is to lead a queen when was produced. But several other strong "Mambas" or Rolls ace, expecting that card to be op- Trump contract. The number A rival to the Viceroy, is the ace to drop the king that could have in clubs.

> s. K J 10 5 H. 6 4 3 D. J 10 6 C. 8 6.2 \mathbf{N} H. A J 7 2 C. A Q

mechanically compressed to a to begin to char. It never bursts

But Clipsham had discovered carbide is suitable, and great

D. A Q 8 4 (Dealer: South. Neither side vul-

and cement. But the lime pro-

duced from the waste product of

H, Q 10 9 5

S. A 6

the king is at your left. Its holder pairs reached the same contract and will usually play low if he lacks the still more, played at a lower No "Darts" according to which is posite the leader. If he, then plays low tricks taken depended mainly on what "team" for the next ready for regular service first. a second time, hoping the ace is now the defense did. Some took nine So far the firm Government or- singleton and must play, he has suc- tricks, some eight and one declarer cumbed to the device. When the even got 10 with four in spades, two leader of the suit then lays down the in hearts, three in diamonds and one But the worst score for any North-

There is no way we know to

jueffity soundly either West's din-

By Dick Turner

South pair came where the bidding shown was done. West led the K of East's hearts, then, led to the A. Now East played South for a victim of his own nefaciousness and mot laway with it. He led the club Q. South now placed the A with West, so played low to avoid sacrificing his West put on the 10. Then East. led the 4. With the I not yet with South decided East had five to the Q-J-9 and West originally just the A-10. So he played low, again. The J, of course, won that and the 3 came back to the A; which dropped the K. South was so mad, at both himself Enst and East, that he could hardly play 2 H the rest of the hand as the-9 took Pass another club trick to give him a

Tomorrow's Problem

8. A Q 10 3 H. A 8-3 D. A K 5 4 C. 10 4

these discoveries is a revolution- up to 8 inches thick set suffi- blow-lamps are applied, it takes C. KQ63 ary building material called clently in 50 mintues to be five to six hours for the timber S c. 8 7 5 S. K.7 2

(Dealer: South, Neither side val-

How can South play this hand hest this is to avoid making it appear shrinking, non-cracking; it will material lie scattered over at 3-No Trumps after West leads bis.

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BRITAIN AND JAP TREATY Big Power Veto Priviléges Opposed

Russia's Demand Opposed

London, Dec. 14. Britain today registered firm opposition to giving the major powers veto privileges in drafting a Japanese peace treaty and rejected Russia's demand that preliminary treaty discussions be limited to the major powers.

The anti-veto stand was designed to avoid the deadlocks and delays which have blocked agreements on Germany and Austria.

In separate notes to the in the settlement with Japan, Chinese and Russian Govern- by reason not only of their con-Foreign Secretary tributions to the defeat of Ja-Ernest Bevin served notice that pan, but also of the degree to Britain would hold out for full which they suffered from Japequal participation by all na- anese aggression, and of their tions with "vital interests" in vital interests in the future the Far Eastern Commission. peaceful development of the Mr. Bevin urged a prelimin- Pacific area, are entitled to be treaty conference early represented as parties prinnext year because "an early re-|cipal in that settlement." establishment of peace and The note said that "their ex-

normal conditions in the Far clusion would prejudice the East is of paramount impor- efficacy of a settlement in which Under a U.S. proposal, the sulted fully at every stage."participating countries would Associated Press. comprise those on the Far Eastern Commission—the United

States, Britain, China, Russia, France, Canada, Australia, India. New Zealand, the Netherlands and the Philippines.

Bevin's Contention

Britain accepted the U.S. invitation. Russia and China ginal plans to hold the meeting 'ast autumn were deferred because of inability to reach agreement. The U.S. made clear unofficially that a peace conference will be held ultimately regardless of Russia's decision on attendance.

procedure involving the right radio broadcast. of the voto could only delay presentation of the interests of all the principal combatants." Britain suggested that the decision on questions of sub-

stance should be reached by a straight two-thirds vote of participating countries. China had advocated a two-thirds rule, with the stipulation that the majority must include the concurring votes of China. Russia, the U.S. and Britain.

Inappropriate the Soviet-suggestion for limit- MIGHTIEST MOVIE MOGUL, ing preliminary Japanese dis- ANNOUNCED TODAY A SEMI- quiet cussions to the big powers was AUSTERITY POLICY FOR THE come." "inappropriate." He added: consider that all these countries which are specially concerned



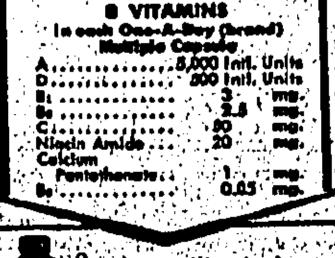
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TRADE UNIONS WARNED

Nottingham, Dec. 14. Arthur Deakin, Secretary-General of the powerful Transport and General Workers' Union, tonight warned that "attempted Communist infiltration and domination" of British trade unions would be disastrous if it succeeded.

"Continual interference and faunching of industrial programmes on wages and conditions by the Communist Party cannot be tolerated," Mr. Deakin said, at a meeting of the local Transport Union.

"If ever the time comes, and we must use every endeavour to ensure that It does not come, when trade union policy is dominated by instructions issued from the headquarters of the Communist Party or anywhere else, it will be disastrous."---Reuter.

Quiet Confidence

before the game is won, but

these are figures to give you

Red Policy

Communist policy in Europe

"might well provoke a triumph

Speaking of events in France

and Italy, he said that Com-

reckless and violent policies.

Morrison declared.

confidence in the out-

for everyone else."

RECOVERY

London, Dec. 14. made counter-proposals. Ori-The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, praising the British people's production effort that has raised coal and steel output to record levels, said last night that Britain has rounded "recovery corner" in the battle against

Mr. Bevin said in his note selves as a people," Mr. Morri- partisan attack on the Socialist Tourist-Conscious and Thus 'n Russia and China that "any son declared in a nationwide Government.

they have the right to be con-

His speech, entitled "The the conclusion of an early set Government, the Opposition and tlement and would conflict with the Nation," said that former the principle of equitable re- Prime Minister Winston Churchill and his Conservative

To Russia, Mr. Bevin said J. ARTHUR RANK, BRITAIN'S NEW YEAR WHICH WILL MEAN "His Majesty's Government SUPER-PICTURE PRODUCTION, NO PAY INCREASES FOR THE STARS AND MUCH LESS HIRING OF ADDITIONAL TALENT.

The new economy programme, described by the Rank organisation as levelling off for a while," was dictated largely officials said, by production losses of \$2,000,000 which Rank suffered in the last six years. "No attempt will be made to cur-

ail output," one of Rank's associates said, "On the contrary, we shall means that for the time being we through really tough times, bullet wound in the mouth. and fortunes to produce."-Associated and Reuter.

"Mad Dog Killers"

CHICAGO, DEC. 14. CHICAGO POLICE, USING MACHINE-GUNS, TODAY SHOT DOWN ONE OF THE THREE CUNMEN, WHO LAST NIGHT KILLED THREE MEN AND WOUNDED TWO OTHERS IN A SHOOTING SPREE THAT LED THE POLICE TO CALL THEM "MAD DOG KILLERS".

One of the other two gunmen was captured and the police were still hunting for the third. Four of the killers' victims were "taken for a ride", the fifth was shot dead at a garage on Chicago's South Side where the gunmen forced their captives into a motor car in which they drove out to the western sub-

Two of the wounded men got away .- Reuter.

17 Dead In Rail Crash

Paris. Dec. 14.

The police confirmed today that 17 bodies and 28 injured passengers have so far/been/recovered from the wreckage of the head-on rall crash between Fontmort and Rion, hear Clermont Ferrand, last night, A 700-tons goods train, velling at 40 miles per hour, ran head on into a 60 miles per hour single coach Diesel-propelled au-

The goods train driver was Resp. 21 Rupture, 16 Crests, 27 Com Smite, 16 Inert, 18 Precis, 19 Launch, found dend at his controls feet, 28 Dogma, 29 Schedule, 22 Pride, 23 Usage, 24 Bissy, 35 Reuter, 19 Launch, 2 Vista, 3 Precent Herd.

tocar, pushing it back nearly 300

WE HAVE

LONDON, DEC. 14. LORD BEVERIDGE, LIBERAL PEER AND ORIGINATOR OF BRITAIN'S SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN, TODAY DESCRIBED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AS "ILLIBERAL"—THE STRONGEST TERM OF ABUSE THAT I CAN THINK OF."

He told members of the Council of the Liberal Party Organisation at their quarterly meeting that "people who in their domestle affairs judge lightly of human rights are dangarous to the world, because they will judge lightly also of the rights of people of other nations.

"That is the grim fact that have got to face today." Lord Beveridge said that Britain had found herself in a position of constantly having to apologise for what she was doing in Germany and for not doing what she would like to do for fear of offending Russia.

At this moment, he said, Britain was giving up national authority all over the world but she was not substituting justice in its place. She was doing no more than retreating from untenable positions, leaving chaos behind,--Reuter.

Britain Out For Tourists

"recovery corner" in the Dattle against

national bankruptcy.

"Let us look at the facts and Party had made Britain's AID OF THE MAN-IN-THEfigures and be proud of our- economic plight an excuse for STREET TO MAKE BRITAIN HRING HER DOLLAR AND OTHER FOREIGN EXCHANGE UP, IS BEING DEVELOPED BY Mr. Churchill's recent call to THE BRITISH TRAVEL ASSOCIA-

"set the people free" by remov- TION. ing Government controls 12-Residents of one hundred towns cluding the curb on prices, Mr. and cities in the country are being Morrison said, would make "a invited to form a local travel circle paradise for profiteers, a hell which will be affiliated to the sociation and to coordinate its setivities within the "Come to Britain" Reporting 1.500,000 more compaign.

people employed than pre-war, The travel circles will provide rea volume of imports one-fifth skients with a platform for discusgreater than in 1938, transport sions of ideas to make their town or increase despite deterioration city of particular tourist appeal.

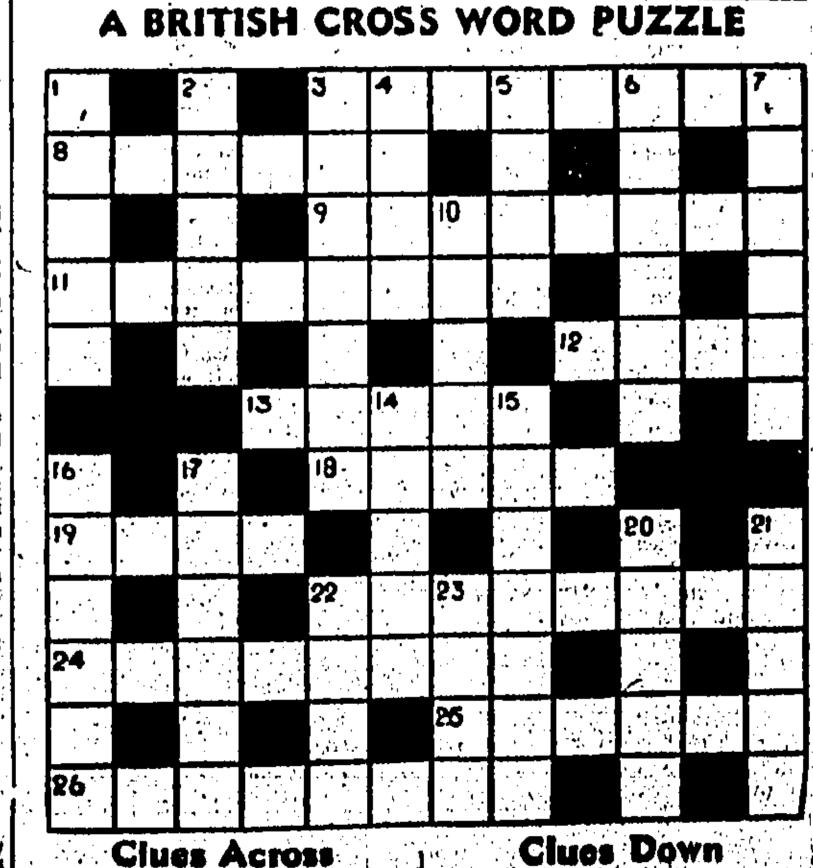
of the nation's railways and The discussions will cover a boosts in coal and steel product variety of subjects such as local tion, Mr. Morrison declared, "I amenities, accommodation, informaam the last to start cheering tion services, reception and entertain-

Singapore Gun Duel

Singapore, Dec. 14. One Chinese gunman was of some sort of Fascism," Mr. shot dead, another wounded and two more taken prisoner, when a saloon car in which they were believed to be travelling to stage a holdup, was ammunists who slavishly take bushed by the police last night their orders from outside their in Orchard Road, one of Singa-

own country have embarked on pore's main thoroughfares. The car was riddled with bul-"I hope that the democracy lets in the gun duel but the of France and Italy will win Chinese informer travelling in make more film-but they will be through. I believe our French the rear seat with two of the less expensive. The plan simply and Italian friends are going gangsters escaped with a slight

shall be making no more big spectacle | Our thoughts and goodwill are | An Assistant Police Superinor prestige films which take months with them."-Associated Press tendent was slightly wounded. -Reuter.



Clues Across

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Saturday's Crossword yards.

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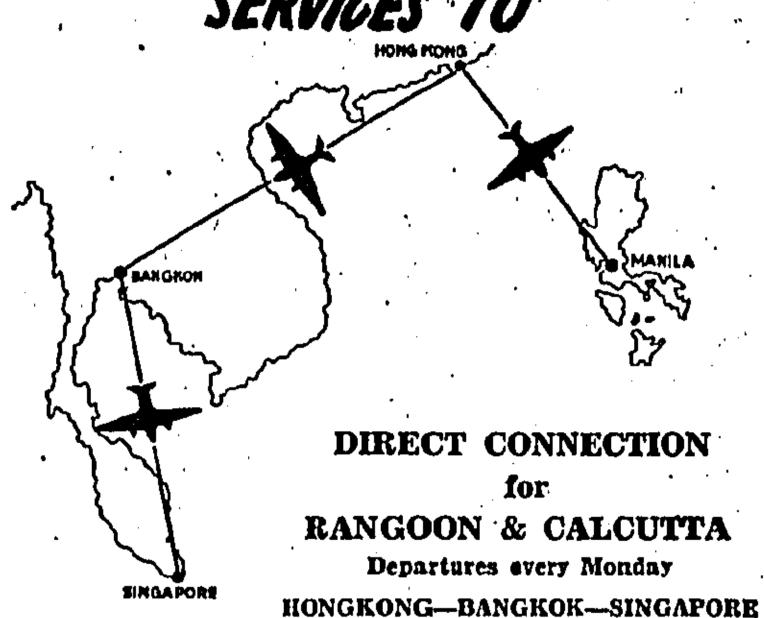
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Buying was credited to belief that dwindling of year end tax selling would be followed by large scale reinvestment demand, Transfers were

Gainers included Pacific Western Oll, Mission Corporation, American Woolen, Follansbee Steel, Nickel House approval the same day. Palte, Railway, Cerro de Pasco. Down Jones Averagean Stocks 68.67 20 Industrials 179.84, 15 Rails 49.02,

Chains quotations:—Adams Express

1714, Alaska Juneau 334, American Can 10%. American Smelting 58%, American by US\$7,000,000 and stipulated Telephone 16), American Tobacco 67%; American Waterworks 16 %. Anacinda Capper 34%. Aviation Corp. 5. Baldwin Lecomtive 161/4, Barnwiall 36%, Bendix Avintion 301/1. Bethlehem Steel 93%. Borden Co. 42. Calindian Pheific 10%, J. I. Case 4314. Solvent 2214, Corn Products 65, Dupont 186%, Eastman Rodak 44%, Eletria Light & Power 17th, General Electric 25, General Motors 57%, Goodrich 571/4. Goodyear, 43%, Greyhound 11%, Homes-'take Mining 79, International Harvester Airways 87s. Pennsyalania RR 163s. Schenley 32 %, Sears Rochuck 37 %, Bhell Oll 32, Secony Vacuum 16%, Bouthern : Pacific 45%, Standard Branda 25%, Standard till of Calif. 60%, Standard OH of N. J. 76%, Studebaker 20%. Union fine 3174, Union Carbide 10114. 20 %. Westinghouse 29 %. Youngstown Sheet & Tube 761/1. Gen. Pub. Utilities

MALAYAN TRADE WITH GERMANY

1234 .- Associated Press.

Singapore, Dec. 14. Trade between Malaya and Germany .nearly doubled in October. Rubber exports were will be subject to rent. the chief item. - Associated Press

BOMBAY SILVER & GOLD

Bombay, Dec. 14. Silver Ready, per 100 tolas 169 rupees, 06 annas; Forward 169 effected. rupees, 12 annas; Marward (unofficial) 170 rupees, 12 annas. Gold, delivered per tola 106 rupees; Forward 106; Gold Hongkong, 10th December, 1947. Sovereigns unquoted. One tolar is

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Washington, Dec. 14. An emergency foreign aid bill carrying the full forecast US\$597,000,000 asked by the Administration and including aid for China, was agreed to yesterday by a Senate-House conference com-

Door Open

after lengthy discussion.

Vandenberg

appropriation bill.

Senate Foreign Relations Com- go to China. The Senate had voted to serted by the House...

authorise the full US\$597,000,000 asked by President Trumon for France, Italy and Austria only. The House trimmed this total

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tion by Consignees and the Com- Reuter. pany's surveyors Messrs God-US Robber 44, US Steel 761/2, US Lines dard, & Douglas at 10 a.m. on 16th December.

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brought up for action in the China, the joint committee had to Mr. Theodore said that the dellar, Schate on Monday with possible iron out agreements on several crisis was caused by the war damage. amendments, most of them in- ed countries suffering from serious man-power shortages in their heavy industries and shortages of plant and equipment for reestablishing produc-Senators' agreed to the inclusion of China.

as called for by the House bill. .. Because of these factors, enormous demande were made pn; the United amounts that any of the four States, for equipment and materials countries actually will receive resulting in a serious drain on dallar will bo determined later by an credit, which in turn led to drastic restrictions on dollar nutchases by Vandenberg told reporters that Britain and other countries, "whatever China gets will have He expressed the opinion that gold to come off the others"-France, mines with only low grade ore-are doomed to early extinction sunless.

Nothing is in the authorisation there is an increase in gold price, at bill specifically for. Western least commensurate with increased European relief but that because costs.—Reuter. the House has "cpened the door KEEP & HELVEST I

ALEXANDRIA.

BULLION Alecandria, Dec. 14.

Gold, per "dierhem" 176 pinatres. ARGENTINE GOLD Egyptian pound Savereign pound 395, Buenos Aires, Dec. 13. Napoleon 190 Dollar (piece, de cinq) Sovereign, buyers 65.20, sellers 510 pinstres, Silver (pinstres) per Damaged packages are to be 66.20; U.S. Engle, 121.50b, 123.50s; Kilogram, 840 plastres. One direction left in the Godowns for examina- Gold, Bar, gramme, 6.05h, 6.20s - rhem" equals 1/10th of an ounce.

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Closing Times By Sea and Train Canton, 7 am. Macao, Tsiashan and Shekki, 8 a.m.

Trade Pact

Budapest, Drc. 14. Hungary signed a trade agreement with Holland here,

the first quarters of Hungary's three year plan were announced, showing industrial producin some cases surpassed the smoked sheet spot loose commanded

reached 100 per cent; crude Press. steel 105 per cent; leather industries 123 per cent; cotton clothing 102 per cent; artificial silks 122 per cent and pig iron 97 per cent.

totalled forints.—Reuter.

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ding), 4.15 p.m. Manila: Dec. 16, CPA, 12 noon, Shanghal: .

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San Francisco (via Honolulu, Wake. Gunm, Manila): Dec. 17. Pan-American, 12,45 DEPARTURES TO Singapore via Bangkok: Dec. 15. CPA, 7 n.m.

Dec. 15, BOAC (Capt, Blackaller), 9,30 a.m. Bangkok: Dec. 20, Pan-American, 2,16

Manila: Dec. 15, CPA, 1 p.m. Dec. 15. Pan-American, 8 a.m. Formess and Canada via Vancouver Shanghal: Dally, CNAC (DC4) 11.45 a.m. Dec. 16. HK Airways (Capt. Ballantine), 10 a.m. Dec. 19. Pan-American.

> Guam, Wake, Honolulu): Dec. 19. Pan-American, 10 Kleinella (A.P.C.) Causeway Blay

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London, Dec. 14. As a result of the Anglo-Poroguese payments agreement (not yet published), "transferable sterling" arrangements ceased to apply to Portugal as from yesterday, Henceforth, excepting special cases, the Bank of England's permission will be required for all transfers hetween Portuguese accounts and other non-sterling area accounts, Payment for British exports Portugal must henceforth be made Talsban Peak (P. & O.) 8.8, Po account or in escudos, but no longer

BULL MARKET IN RUBBER

in sterling from a transferable ac-

count or American account .- Reuter.

Singapore, Dec. 14. A hull market in rubber jumped the price another 214. Straits cente tion generally had reached and per pound on Saturday, No. 1 ribbed a bid of 42% cents and 42% was The production of coal, rolled isked. No. 1 Lo.b. January was bid iron and woollen clothing at 42 h and 42 h asked.-Associated

Washington, Dec. 14. The text of the Anglo-American agreement covering financial and economic policies in the merged U.S. and British Zones of Grimany, re-In November Hungarian ex- cently, concluded, may be issued 123,000,000, simultaneously in Washington and Thursday.—Reuter.

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The Omars Set A Bowls

By annexing the Colony's Triples Championship at Cox's Path yes- | Sing Tao - Inniskillings terday, the Omar brothers created an all-time the Club Ground at Happy Valrecord for the Craigen- Wing-keung and Tse Kam-ho forgower Cricket Club in merly of Eastern, just managed goals.

The ball was set rolling on h . Sept. 6 when the Club's rinks eght and if their forwards had wen the knockout Champion only displayed a little mare

Joe Landolt and U. M. & A. M. Omar followed this up on Nov. I when, at the Kowloch Bowling Green Club, they ran off with the Open Singles and Open Pairs, respectively.

pair perform the hat trick for when Hunter centred beautifully, themselves by winning the Open but the ball was missed by the Rinks7

According to yesterday's play. A.M. should be more than a match for Shields, while U.M. has the decided edge on Alf. Hall, when the Omar rink clashes with Hall's rink in the Semi-Finals on Saturday.

Jock McKelvic's men gave a very poor exhibition vesterday. and their defeat of 24 shots after this reverse and before half (31-7) came 'as a surprise to time had levelled 'the scares' even those who fully expected through Burns and Kiernan. them to lose.

The three Omars played a killing defence was given excellent form and so was in from all directions.

St. Josephs, K.M.B. Register Wins

o Strengthened by the inclusion of Chui Wing-keung and Tse Kam-ho, of Eastern, Sing Tao yesterday had to fight every inch against Inniskillings in their First Division game at the Valley. They just managed to scrape through by five goals to four.

six clear goals. At Boundary Full time came with Inniskill-Road, Kowloon Motor Bus beat ings still striving to gain the Police by 4 goals to 1. Joseph's registered the "double" when their junior team trounced Taikoo by 6-1. Signals inflicted a heavy deteat on Electric by winning by

RESULTS

12 clear goals.

In a fast and thrilling game on ley, Sing Tao, reinf reed by Chulocal lawn bowls history. to best Inniskillings by 5 goals to 4, after being held to a two all draw at the interval.

Innskillings put up a great understanding and stendiness when in front of goal, the result would undoubtedly have

Sing Too did not give a very impressive display, their defence being somewhat slow. Inniskillings assumed the offensive fr m the start and the Sing

Will the Colony's champion Tuo goal had a narrow escape maide men as it went scross the goalmouth. Ten minutes after the start.

Fung King-cheung opened scering with a fine cross shot from sutside the penalty area. In the next minute. Wing keung put Sing Tao further ahead as he dashed through to send the ball crashing to the top of the net from close range. Inniskillings attacked strongly

On resumption, Sing Tao attacked desperately and the Innisa by Omar. brilliant game. A.M. was in gruelling time as shots were sent

Hussain: Rumjahn, Alress and Xavier.

R.A.: Wyllie; Sherliker and Craighead; Hanworth, Scott and Nossau: Dennis,

Sing Tan: Cheung Cheuk-kwan, Cheng

Ying-kuen, Cheung Shu-ling, Fung Kwan-

sing, Hau Keng-sing, Tam Woon-cheung

Tee Kam-ho, Fung King-cheung, Chu

Wing-keung, Cheung Kam-hol and Lee

Inniskillings: Lodge, Rees, Ryslic

McDougail, Gilmour, Andrews, Burns,

St. Joseph's — R.A.

A weak St. Joseph's team

trounced 25th Royal Artillary, at

Sookunpoo, winning by six clear

St. Joseph's fielded a number

f reserves and all played well

while D. Leonard, who is rarely

led the a attack in great style

The Gunners could not hold

and M. Xavier and Omar on the

After the early set back the

and were put off by the speedy

hard tackling of the defence.

for the Saints early in the game

when he broke through on the

right wing and bent Wylie from

The second half was evenly

contested. Most of the danger to

from close in and shortly after

The last goal of the match

was scored by M. Xavier who

Lennard registered his hat trick.

player added another.

wings gave the detence a gruell-

seen with the Saints Senior team.

and registered a "hat trick."

Leyen, Stephens, Kiernan and Hunter,

Shaw, Russell, Rice and Bellman. Club — R.A.S.C.

Playing at home, Club beat R.A.S.C. by 4 gials to 3 in a sur- Arsental 20 18 6 1 86 10 82 Lincoln 18 10 6 8 30 15 25 brand of football.

The score was two all at half Middleabro ... 20 10 4 6 45 28 24 Carlinle 10 p 4 6 45 85 22 time, the goal scorers being Aston Villa.. 21 8 H 5 34 27 24 Wrexham ... is s 4 6 80 25.27 Hong Kong and Shanghai But Yollie may be pardoned, Gaffney and Gardner for the Man. City ... 21 8 6 7 32 24 22 Crewe is v 8 6 27 29 21 Banking Corporation, Calcutta, for she was labouring under the Wahoos

and Barker added further goals Portsmouth.. 20 8 3 9 30 24 19 Chester 19 6 5 8 27 28 17 An application for sealing this season in which a side com-! Canadians for Club, with Orr replying for Chelsen 20 8 3 9 26 38 19 Headford C... 10 7 8 9 28 80 17 certified copy grant of Letters R.A.S.C. Beck, Kennard, Levy, Urguhart, Gardner, Sunderland . . 21 6 6 9 30 25 18 Darlington . . 18 6 4 8 22 31 16

Gaffney and Barker. R.A.B.C.: _McGinnes, Hale, Hachrounth, Stoke 21 5 5 11 18 38 15 Southport ... 10 7 2 10 26 25 16 Brown, Kirkup, Fosrey, Rowe, Genry, Bolton 20 6 2 12 22 34 14 Hallfax 19 4 5 10 21 32 18 Franks, Balley and Ore.

Grimsby 21 · 5 1 15 23 01 11 New Brighton 18 2 5 11 20 36 P St. Josephs — Taikoo A strongly re-inforced St Jaseph's team beat Taikoo in the Second Division by six goals to one at the Valley. Birmingham. . '21 13' 4 4 30 16 30 St. Joseph's had several of West Brom. . . 21 13 5 6 34 25 29 their last year's First Division Newcastle ... 21 12 8 6 41 22 27 team, including I. Castilho, R. Cardiff 21 10 6 5 31 24 26,

Rocha, C, Santos and these great- West Ham .. 21 8 9 ly assisted the Saints. gcalscorers were: -- C. Santos. (2), R.R. Ocha, (2), A. Bradford 21 10 2 9 38 33 22 teams in the National League by 9-2. Saintos and A. Xavier. Taikoo's only goal was scored by Leicester 21 8 5 8 28 20 21

Lai Kai-wing. PARCELS FOR

Fulham 21 8 2 11 26 30 18 BRITAIN Bury 21 .4 8 9 25 31 16 To help the Parcels for Bri- Millwall 20 5 5 9 25 32 16 Notta F. 21 6 8 12 21 82 tain Fund a special screening of Plymouth ... 21 8 0 9 12 34 15 the film "Colonel Blimp" is sche- Donester ... 21 5 5 11 19 82 16 duled to take place in the Then- Brentford ... 21 4 7 10 20 42 15 tre of the China Fleet Club on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. The film has been kindly loaned by Messrs Eagle-Lion Distribu-

Tickets are available at \$5 | Welsall 19 11 8 5 38 19 25 and \$8 and are on sale at Messrs Bournemouth 19 10 5 4 18 17 25 S. Moutrio & Co.

PIG'S BLOOD

An argument among the fokis Southend ... 20 7 6 8 21 40 19 at the Slaughter House at Kow- Reading 18 8 8 7 20 22 17 loon, over the rights of posses- Aldershot ... 18 8 7 6 24 27 1 sion of congested pig's blocd, Cratal P. . 19 5 7 7 16 21 17 yesterday threatened to develop firstol R. . . 20 6 8 8 25 24 18 into a masty situation.

The matter was however, soon Watford nottled when the Emergency Brighton 19 '8 4 12 14 27 10 Unit arrived ofter receiving Letton 18 3 4 12 176 44 10 telephone call from the Sanitary inspector, in charge, remains a limpertur in clining.

U.S. Produces New Super - Swimmer

Lafayette (Indiana), Dec. 14.

The Purdue University athletic department credited Keith Carter, sophomore tank star, with being the first human being to swim the 100 yard breast stroke in less than one minute. Carter was timed at 59.4 seconds for the distance in the

annual Purdue aquacude.

The recognised world record is 1.00.6, set by R.R. Hough of Princeton in 1939.

The Purdue sophomore was timed at 1:05.2 for 100 meters, compared with Hough's world record of 1:07.3.

He swam the 110-yard free style in 57.5 seconds, compared with Johnny Weissmuller's accepted American record of 58.4 seconds set 25 years ago.—Associated Press.

At Sookunpoo a weak St. by Chu Wing-keung for Sing Pac, Joseph's side accounted for 25th with Leyen and McD: ugali reply-loyal Artiflery by winning by ling for Inniskillings. HOME FOOTBALL:

Come Back

London, Dec. 13. After scraping around for several weeks for an odd goal here and there, Arsenal, leading the First Division of the English Football League, came back with a rush today by scoring four goals without reply in their game against Grimsby Town, bottom Club of the League.

challengers. Burnley and Prest team but Birmingham did more ton North End. also chalked up with the ball and were much wing in matches away from steadier when shooting distance the speedy forwards of the Saints home territory.

Burnley scored a narrow win at Huddersfield 1-0 and Preston won a grim game gaainst Black-Gunners could not settle down pool by the same margin.

Two surprises in First Divison speedy Saints forward and the soccer were the away wins of Charlton and Liverpool. Charl-M. Xavier opened the scoring ton's defence has conceded erop of goals recently but against Sunderland it was very firm and the London team earned its 1-0 A few minutes later Leonard win. Liverpool travelled to Wolscored from a pass from Pereira, verhampton and defeated the and before the interval the game Wolves 2.0

Brum Surprise

the Gunners' defence came from in a morning game devoid Omnr and Pereira. Pereira scor- good football. Everton beat Bol- 10-the date of the third round. C.L. Ma, grandsons, ed the fourth goals when he shot ton 2-0 and Manchester City de-| feated Sheffield United 4-3. | games Tommy Lawton's club | Derby drew with Stoke 1-1. In one of the keenest matches draw by Stockton after extra beaded in from a rebound from of the day, Aston Villa drew time had been played.

the cross bar following a centre 1-1 with Middlesbrough. Teams:-St. Joseph's: MacDougall; Brown and London and upset one, of the ed, a non-league club, put out for" South Beach, Pwliheli in chado.

hopes, Tottenham Hotspur, 2-1. 1-0.—Associated Press.

Charlton . . . 20 9 1 10 31 41 19 Stockport . . . 19 5 7 7 24 28 17

Blackburn ... 20 5 4 11 26 25 14 Hartlepcols .. 17 5 5 9 14 31 11

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Tottenham . 21 10 5 6 87 19 25

Coventry 21 7 4 10 32 29 18

DIVISION. III (BOUTH)

Queen's P. R. 21 14 B 4 41 19 81

Swanbes ... 21 10 6 5 41 24 2

Bristol C. ... 18 11 . 1 6 .46 .19 23

Meantime, Arsenal's nearest; The Spurs were a fast moving had been won.

Cup Shocks

West Bromwich Albion moved into second place with a 2-1 win | thousand people, the remains of over Sheffield Wednesday, as the mother of Dr. Ma Luk were Newcastle United bowed to laid to rest at the Chinese Millwall 2-1.

The Welsh club Cardiff City | yesterday, afternoon. climbed into fourth position right behind Newcastle by defeating the residence of Dr. Ma Yuk. | Madcap third-sacken, Licky Xavier 2, Monteiro 2, Marques 0. Barnsley 1-0. Third Division clubs of the service a procession proceeded ing gem of the fracas when he 2. T. Baptista 3. Gaan 3. Guterres

Southern and Northern sections to the cemetery. played out the second round of the Football Association Chalciated at both services. Chelsea beat Portsmouth 1-0 lenge Cup. Big lengue clubs The chief mourners were: Dr. came into the tournament on Jan. Ma Yuk, son and Drs. C.C. ant | rising.

Among many surprises in cup **PROBATES** Notts County was held to a 1-1

ing certified copy of letters of and put up their best effort this the deceased has been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor. prisingly well contested game, Burnley 20 10 8 2 28 13 28 Rotherham .. 20 10 5 5 48 27 25 champ Walter, formerly of compared to the ten committed V.R.C. with both sides serving up a fine Preston ... 21 12 3 6 85 81 27 Accrington .. 20 12 1 7 34 25 25 Coombe Cottage, Middle by the Aces, Bee Hot Corner Police Blackpool ... 21 10 4 7 26 20 24 Barrow ... 19 9 5 5 26 19 23 Coombe, Shaftesbury in the guardian Yollie Franco being Filipinos County of Dorset, and of the responsible for four muffs. Aston Villa., 21 9 , 6 6 84 28 24 Hull 18 8 6 4 26 17 22

Man. Un. ... 20 5 10 5 39 28 20 Gatesbead ... 19 6 7 6 19 22 10 firmary on Mar. 5, 1943, left was playing for the wrong side. Wildcats In the second half. Gardner Liverpool ... 21 7 6 8 30 33 20 Rochdale if 6 6 6 22 29 18 local estate sworn under \$2,700. This is the first tilt on record Bees Club: Catton, Taylor, Strange, Hamley, Huddersfield. 21 6 6 9 28 80 18 York 18 6 4 8 28 25 16 of administration, has been granted to Mr. C. D. Slade, Shemeld U... 21 8 4 10 32 40 18 Oldham 18 5 5 8 21 23 16 Barrister-at-Law, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank -.. (Trustee) Ltd.

ICE HOCKEY

404 152 100 152 181 181 404

London, Dec. 13. The world ice hockey champions, Ford Super Deluxe the LTC Club of Prague, continued Southampton. 21 10 4 7 85 23 24 their winning way here this after-Shemeld W. . 21 10 8 H 31 31 22 noon by beating one of the strongest The Barneley 21 8 4 0 88 36 22 -Reuter.

Tokyo, Dec. 14. The Press today, glocfully reported the arrest of four-engineers of the Kanto Electric Supply Company in a Police raid on a black mar--ket-restaurant-"where four 60-watt bulbs blazed in an eight-mat room and the man brought their own hot plates."

People have recently been resentful toward Kanto's electric supply for severe restriction of electricity. Many areas are near blackout, with one 60-watt, bulb allowed per family and absolutely no use of hot plates or heaters.

One paper headed its story with: "Kanto men in black market banquet. Even bring own hot plates to, restaurant." - Associated

POLICE REGISTER FIRST SOFTBALL WIN

was a one-two-three affair.

Madcaps

out a liner to right field to

counters in the first frame.

back but in vain,

The South China outfit fought

lafter chasing it almost up to

the Recreio Football Ground to

The Aces settled their dispute

with the Bees by soundly drub-

bing their sister Madcaps 16-6

at the Marina Ground in a

amother the attempted

Recs A Scare (By "Grandstand")

Filipinos Give

Sparked by Jeff Dempsey's pitching the Police registered their first win of the season over Doc Molthen's Baseballers 10-7, while the Saints whitewashed a depleted Rover nine 12-0 behind Sherry Bux's one-hit hurling performance.

A reinforced Fillpino side pense of Rover hurler, Blas, gave Tony Gonsalves Rambling who was nicked for 10 blows, Recs a scare with the count which every Saint hit safely at dead-locked one-all for four least once with the exception of legs off and call me shorty! frames, but the Islanders lost hurler Sherry Bux, who returnthe verdict 8-4 when the end ed a brilliant performance on

South China succumbed to the morning. Merry Madcaps 9.2 in the whilst the connect for one safety and apart B. feature game. Canadians trampled over, the from that effort every inning V.R.C. 30-10.

In the Ladies loop, the Aces accounted for the Bees 16-6 of his former batting might by while the Wildcats routed the slamming the apple, not only Y. Roža .. If 2 Canckettes 19--11 in a game right out of the park, but nearof errors, a total of 21 being by lost in the hill across the chalked up.

The Saints spent the morning practising batting at the ex-

Mrs. Ma Luk

Before a gatherng of over a Christian Cemetery, Pokfulum, the fourth when they had the

A service was first held at runners with two away, but Fir House, Pokfulum. After the Verlysen, came up with a field. Marchado, M. Xavier, 3, I. Soares

The Rev. C.L. Cheung offi-

GRANTED

Jussie in which each Ace dented Local estate, sworn under the rubber at least once. Crystal Palace away from \$11,580, was left by the late / The three Bees' scattered hits Leaders of the Second Divi home beat Bristol City 1-0 in Mr. Thomas Pritchard, master were shared by Celsa Monteiro, Navier, Pereira, Leonard, Comes and | capital's brightest promotion | Wrexham of the Third Division | the County of Caenaryon, who | Although out-hit by their died on war service on Aug. 10, elder sisters, the Bees sparkled 1944. An application for seal- in the defensive department administration to the estate of season. The late Mr. Garnet Beau-

NEW CEILING

PRICE FOR CARS Increases in the control prices of certain motor-cars were notified in the Gazette. The new prices are:--

Studebaker Champion 4 door Deluxe 10,950.00 the A. & E. declared. Studebaker Champion Studebaker Champion 4 door Regal Deluxe 11.310.00 Studebaker Regal D/L Convertible Studebaker Commander

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Dairypride Full Gream Spray Milk Powder \$16.00 per 12 lb.

BADMINTON

Entries for the Badminton Lengue close on Monday next. Those wishing to participate in the Men's Doubles "A", Men's Doubles "B", Mixed Doubles and I adies Doubles Divisions may forward their applications to the S.C. Ho 2 Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F.H. Kwok, A.M. Rodrigues .. 3 — 12 c/6 Johnston, Stokes & Master, P.M.N. da Silva 8 2 26 Hong Kong Bank Bullding. C.M. Lam 10.4 6 17 Hong Kong Back Bullding. The application fees are \$2.50 E.L. Gosano

per team and the Annual Affi- L.T. Ride lation fee \$10 for each Club. R.T. Loke

Lisbon, Dec. 14.
Jose Gorrita, shabby 60year-old beggar, who garnered \$3,000 by playing the violin in the streets of Tangler, left by plane on Saturday for Venezuela where he plans to spend the... rest of his days in comfort. He is flying via New York. -United Press.

miting four errors less than the opposition, lost a game. If it isn't true you can cut my

BOX SCORES

ABR H POA' E the hill to atone for a hitless BEES The hapless Rovers could only A. Xavier .. 2b 4 1 0 2 2 0 Dave Leonard showed some T. Marquesef I Marchado If G. Silva .. rf 1 0 0 0 0 0 A. Brooks rf 2 0 $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ 30 6 3 18 11 6

| Runs 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 -- /6 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 — 3 The Madeaps got down to serious business right from the M. Xavier c 5 2 1 3 2 1

start when Sid Hollands slashed I. Sacros .: 1b 3 chase in two team-mates ahead C. Gutterres lf for the first three runs while A. Mendonza ss Billy Wilkinson's double pushed T. Remedios 3b 3 Saby across to make it four B. Baptista ri

M. Sacres 2b 3 1 2 1 0 1. 36 16 15 21 12 10 Their only chance came in Runs 205018x - 16 RUNS BATTED IN:-T. Boplily-paths chocked with base- tista 2, Gann 3, Mendonza. STOLEN BASES:-S. Silva, A.

clamped his mitts on a foul fly 2. Mendonza 8, B. Baptista, M. TWO-BASE HITS: - G. Gaan

DOUBLE PLAYS: - B, Remedios to Franco in 1st, T. Baptista to I. Soares in 5th. STRUCK-OUT BY: — Baptista Silva 1. BASE ON BALLS:-Of Bap-

tista 2. Silva 2. PASSED BALLS:-Monteiro 2. LEFT ON BASES:-Bees 4.

Aces 4. TIME OF PLAY:-1 hour. UMPIRES:-C. Quinn, E. Marques and R. Rocha.

SCORER:-Hal Winglee. LEAGUE TABLE MEN'S "A" DIVISION

Won Lost Pigs.

Recreio Canadians ... South China .. Only six bungles were made

LADIES LEAGUE

Inter-Faculty

The Arts and Engineers graduates of the Hong Kong University defeated the Medical graduates by 72 runs in a friendly game at Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday. PAST MEDICALS

F. R. Zimmern knocked up 401 Mercury Coupe 10,900.00 before retiring, while A. T. Lee D.K. Samy, b. Zimmern 27 was still going strong at 23 when N.P. Karanji, b. Pereira A.M. Rodrigues, l.b.w. Pereira Pereira took three wickets for E.L. Gosano, b. Pereira 2 door Regal Deluxe 11,140.00 the loss of six runs, and Lee two P.M.N. da Silva, b. A.T. Lee J. Fenton, b. Zimmern for only three runs. D. K. Samy was the only doc- L.T. Ride, l.b.w. A.T. Lee .. ter who was able to cut up the K.T. Loke, st. Hung, b. Hong 13,115.00 other XI's bowling to credit him-G. Abraham, b. Barma' self with 27 runs. Scores were as follows:-

Scores PAST ARTS & ENGRS. H. Rumjohn, b. E. L. D. Hung, b. C.W. Lam 16 F.R. Zimmern, retired 40

L.W.K. Choa, c. S. Ho, b. C.W. Lam H.T. Barma, st. Fenton, b. K.T. Loke A.T. Lec. not out G. Hong Choy, c. Loke, b. P.M.M. da Silva T.E. Yeoh, b. P.M.M. da Silva A.P. Pereira, c. S.C. Ho, b. C.W. Lam

C.W. Lam, l.b.w. Hong Choy' S.C. Ho, not out Extras BOWLING 2 L. Choa T.E. Yeoh G. Hong Choy ... 2 \ 1 ... 4

Hamburg, Dec. 14. Five were killed and four injured? when a passenger train. leaving 0 W Flensburg ran into a stationary 2 goods train outside Flensburg station - last night .- Reuter.

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